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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suits

Raymond Reed vs. Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin.

R. L. Gatlin vs. Velva Mae Gatlin, divorce.

Walter Glenn Wyatt a minor by next friend Walter Wyatt vs. Betty Doris Wyatt, divorce.

A. B. C. Plumbing Co. Inc. vs. Santone Construction Co. a Partnership, contract.

Cases Disposed Of

Barbara Ann Bailey vs. Donald Ray Bailey, divorce granted.

Dorothy Parks vs. Floyd G. Parks, dismissed.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

Marriage License

Bobby Jean Hester and Jo Ella Sisson.

Raymond Thomas Wiley and Lou Edna Marshall.

Clinton Eugene Salmon and Carol Ann Sharp.

Billy Ray Ruff and Dorothy Faye Dennis.

Clifford Jo Boren and Anita Nall Boren.

Probate

W. V. Samples has made application to probate will of W. D. Samples, deceased.

Cases Disposed Of

Vernon Smith charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $79.00, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Finis C. Coleman charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $101.25, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Willie Hicks (c), charged with possession of liquor for sale, fined $100.00 and costs, totaling $136.95, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

James H. Whitehead charged with transporting liquor for sale, fined $1.50 and costs, totaling $191.20, and sentenced to 5 days in jail.

David A. Gilcrease charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $99.60, and senteced to 3 days in jail.

Leslie Stimpson (c), charged with possession of liquor for sale, fined $150.00 and costs, totaling $174.30.

5,131 Polls Are Issued In County: 2005 In City

A total of 5,131 poll tax receipts were issued in Collin County this year, reports Lewis Baldwin, tax assessor and collector. Also 1,361 certificates of exemption were issued. This is in comparison to 6,888 polls and 1,124 exemptions last year. Mr. Baldwin believes that interest in the City Commission race, and the coming school trustee election, as well as good weather conditions the past month, are responsible for the large number of receipts issued by the county, this year.

In the City, a total of 1005 poll taxes were issued by City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

Registration of cars began here Tuesday, February 1, with about 100 cars and 25 trucks license tags being issued. There are about 16,500 vehicles in the county to be registered before the April 1, deadline, and Mt. Baldwin urges car and truck owners to come by his office as soon as possible for the license plates. Sub stations for issuing these car tags have been opened at Celina and Plano, and others will open next month at Wylie, Farmersville and Frisco.

The first tag issued by the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office went to Claud Neal, proprietor of Neal's Barber Shop on West Louisiana Street.

Glenn W. Massie of Dallas was a McKinney visitor Monday. He is a former resident here and has a host of friends in the city. Mr. Massie is a brother of Twain P. Massie of McKinney.

W. C. Brooks Jr., Boyd High School student, has accepted a position with the Witherspoon Paint and Wallpaper store here. The young man will work afternoons after school and on Saturdays.

Students Eligible To Enter District Soil Conservation Contest

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Students in schools of the [illegible] Conservation District are eligible for prizes in the District [illegible] essay contest. "Prizes will be from $20 first prize, $15, [illegible] Watauga in fourth place," announced John Wells, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

"Why We Must Conserve Our Soil and Water" is the subject for the essay. The rules are the same as they were in last year's contest, with the length limited to 300 words, or less. The essay must be sent to Worley Smith, Box 337, McKinney, Texas by February 7th to be eligible.

The local winning essay will be sent on to the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest at Fort Worth. In this contest, the State winner gets an expense paid vaction trip plus $25.00. In this contest there are a total of $225.00 in prize money and 100 medals.

Jaycees To Sponsor Games For Center

The McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a double-header basketball game here February 18, the proceeds from which will be used for maintenance of the Jaycee Recreation Center. Teams participating in the matches are girls teams from Dickson, Okla., and Wylie, Texas; and members of the McKinney Ministers' Association vs. Boyd High and Scott Junior High School faculty members.

The "Teacher-Preacher" game is a return match in which Rev. Joel Ortendahl, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, will manage the preachers, while E. A. Randles, school business manager, will have charge of the teachers.

The first match between the teachers and preachers, was played at Caldwell Gym last week, proceeds being used to purchase a washing machine for the High School Athletic Department.

McKinney Jaycees will sell tickets to the double-header for February 18 games, which will be played at Caldwell Gymnasium, here.

McKinney Negro Shot, Stabbed Friday Night

Two McKinney Negro men were shot Friday about midnight at the Snack Bar on Fenet Street in the colored residential section of the city. One of the men, Arthur Max well, was shot in the leg and stabbed in the face, and is in the City County Hospital. Another Negro man, Sam Merritt, a by-stander, was shot in the leg by accident.

McKinney City Police are holding a 23-year-old Plano Negro, in conection with the shooting and a McKinney colored girl is being held in connection with the stabbing. Charges against the pair will be filed later.

County Jury Commission Meets Friday

The Jury Commission to serve the County Court, which was appointed by Judge W. E. Button, met Friday morning to select jurors who will serve six months. Members of the Jury Commission are Newton Burkett, of McKinney, Anthony Geer, of Anna, and Grover Sheets, of Celina.

Twenty jurors were selected by the commission, to appear each month as petit jurors.

Classified Ad Sells 51 Pigs

Bud Stoddard, better known as "The Pig Raiser" of Route 2, McKinney, recently placed a classified ad in the Daily Courier-Gazette, "Pigs For Sale" Bud informed us that he sold 51 pigs after the ad appeared. Some "Pig" results, exclaimed Bud.

Two Wrecks Are Reported Over The Week-End

Two week-end wrecks are reported by Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and D. F. Nowlin of McKinney, who made the investigations.

Saturday afternoon a car driven by Carl Cook Jr., Route 4, McKinney, was struck from the rear by a car driven by Mrs. Billie Fox Pannell, of Denton, as Cook attempted to make a left turn. The accident occured North of McKinney at the intersection of Highway 75, and the Chambersville road. The Pannell car received $350 damage, but no injuries were reported. Mrs. Pannel was accompanied by her husband and two small children.

Sunday noon at 12:30 o'clock two cars collided at Melissa, resulting in Mr. and Mrs. James N. Perkins of Celina, being hospitalized with painful, but not serious injuries. The Perkins car was approaching Highway 75 from a side road when it collided with another car driven by John Jackson, of Grand Prarie. Jackson's wife received minor injuries but was not admitted to the hospital. The total damage to the two cars was estimated at $700. The emergency ambulance from Harris Funeral Home and Crouch-Moore Funeral Home answered the call.

J. A. Smith Enjoys Visiting Friends Who Are "Shut-Ins"

J. A. Smith, who resides on South Wilcox Street, spends much of his time visiting among the sick, or to the homes in this vicinity which care for the aged. He writes the following article concerning some of these old friends as well as a recent visit to bedside of a sick friends.

"The old folks — just Pa and Ma, in their younger days. They were happily married, and reared a large family. When the first child was born they were proud as could be. He was probably called 'Little Johnny'. Then came 'Little Sallie.' Ma would bathe and dress her, primp her hair, and she would look like a little doll. Ma would hold her close to her and the little one would coo and laugh. The same pride and joy was felt by Ma and Pa with all of their other children as they came to bless the home. But the problem of rearing them — feeding and clothing them — arose, and the parents struggled to give them all of the necessities of life, including an education. But as the years pass, Ma and Pa become older, their children are grown now with their own families. No one seems to want the old couple so they are taken to the Old Folks Home. Poor old couple, they seem so sad and lonely as they are left there. They think no one cares for them any more. But there is one who cares and that is the Man Above. He cares for one and all. We all have forsaken you, God will stand by you."

Mr. Smith continues by saying "I think we should all try to be a blessing to all," In this respect, he and the following group, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Penn, Miss Fay Smith and Rev, C. W. Johnson, made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walden on Erwin Street. Mrs. Walden has been confined to her bed for the past two months. During the visit Rev. Johnson repeated the 23rd Psalm and the group enjoyed singing together. Prayer was offered by Mr. Smith, after which Mrs. Walden sweetly sang one of her favorite hyms "Living By Faith." The gathering was a happy occasion for all present, stated Mr. Smith.

Local Firemen Given Appreciation Check

The Cottle Radio and TV Service, located on East Virginia Street, of which Vernon Cottle is proprietor, recently expressed appreciation to the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, by sending a nice check to the fireboys to be used anyway they desire.

The firemen did splendid work recently when a building on East Louisiana Street was burning, by keeping the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. The Cottle shop is located in the neighborhood of the Reeves building which was damaged by the blaze, and for the fine work of the fireboys in keeping the fire under control, Mr Cottle sent to the department, a check of appreciation.

Management Of Vet Hospitals Combined

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Management of the big Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas and McKinney, Texas, was combined today in an administrative change announced by Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Walter H. Buckholts, present Manager of the VA Hospital in McKinney, was designated Manager of the VA Hospital in Dallas in addition to his duties at McKinney.

The VA announcement said the combination of managements was being made for better correlation of medical activities of the Veterans Administration in the Dallas-McKinney area.

Both the McKinney and Dallas Hospitals are affiliated with The University of Texas Medical School Branch in Dallas which provides Consultants, teaching and advice to better medical service for veterans.

The arrangement is not new, the VA announcement said. A similar combined management was instituted last yeear for the Aspinwall and Pittsburg VA Hospitals in Pennsylvania and has proved economical and effective, VA said.

No effective date for the administrative change was announced. When the combined management becomes effective, Dr. Buckholts will supervise medical installations at McKinney and Dallas with more than 1,000 beds.

Dr. Buckholts was born in Duncan, Oklahoma, in 1903 and graduated from the University of Oklahoma Medical School. He left private practice in Oklahoma to enter the Army Medical Corps in 1934. During World War II, he served nearly four years overseas. His first assignement outside the United States was as Medical Supply Officer for Northern Australia. He was with the forces that invaded the Philippines and was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding achievement. Dr. Buckholts was relieved from active duty August 22, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston with the rank of Colonel and accepted a position on the Medical Staff of the former Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration. He was transferred to the McKinney Hospital as Manager on March 3, 1947. His hobbies are fishing, hunting and woodworking.

North Texans Among Contributors To Goodwill Industries

250,000 households in the 41 counties of North East Texas, which contribute clothing and household articles to Goodwill Industries are among 2,500,000 throughout the country supporting Goodwill Industries program in 108 cities, Gerald L. Clore, executive director, reported today.

About 500 handicapped men and women are provided jobs and training at the Dallas Goodwill Industries during the year. Throughout the country Goodwill Industries train and employ nearly 25,000.

The nation-wide operations and service of Goodwill Industries are described in an article entitled "They're Proud to Pay an Income Tax." which appears in the February issue of Women's Day Magazine. While based primarily on ojerations of Goodwill Industries in New York and Washington, the article generally depicts the program of the Dallas area Goodwill Industries, Clore said.

Each Goodwill Industry is an autonomous organization, with local boards of directors. The individual industres support a national office, Goodwill Industries of America, Inc. through payment of dues.

Church Group Visits Home For Aged And Holds Services

The C. A.'s young people of the South Side Assembly of God Church, presented a special service at Mrs. Jettie White's Home for the Aged, Tuesday night, January 25. The program was under the direction of Harold Luna, president also conducted a testimony service and gave a sermonette which was enjoyed by all.

Several of the elderly people expressed their appreciation to their appreciation to the group for the service and invited them to visit the home again.

Judge Dowdy Presides At Court In Sherman

Judge W. C. Dowdy presided over 59th District Court in Sherman all last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Justine Abernathy, court reporter.

Two murder cases were tried in the court, with a special venire. The first woman ever to serve on a jury in Grayson County, was on the jury.

Melissa P-TA Meets There Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the P-TA, at Melissa, will be held at the school Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The pupils in the fifth and sixth grades will furnish the evening's program.

All members ofthe P-TA and school patrons, are invited to attend.

McKinneyites Attend Annual Meeting At Juliett Fowler Home

The annual membership meeting of the Juliett Fowler Home, was held in Dallas Tuesday. J. W. Thompson of this city, one of the directors, attended the meeting in company with the following members of the First Christian Church, of this city: Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor; Mrs. Dow Franklin, Mrs. J. T. Darnall, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. Hugh Straughan, Mrs. J. W. Atterbury, Mrs. Dickie Horn, Mrs. Glen Cain, Mrs. George McCally and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush.

Dr. Kenneth Hay, pastor of the Lake View Christian Church, of Dallas, and former pastor of the First Church here, was elected president at the meeting.

Persons Missed In School Census To Contact Supt. Pearce

Supt. Hailds Pearce, states that some of the children in McKinney were missed when the recent school census was taken. He is very anxious to complete the census and asks that parents, who were not contacted, to please call him at his office early next week.

He is especially anxious to get the names of all children, who will be six years old prior to next September, and who will enter school for the first time.

Four McKinney Youths Training In Marines

Four McKinney youths are now undergoing Marine basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., after being sworn in as privates at the Dallas Marine Corps Recruiting Station on January 21.

The four friends who decided to enlist together so they could train together are: Dan Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Duvall, 510 North Kentucky St.; Herman Smith, son of Mrs. Christine Smith formerly of McKinney, now living in Dallas; and two cousins, J. C. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, Route 4, and Charlie Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Vaughn, Route 4.

The four McKinney Marines were sworn in by Capt. R. S. Berry, Asst. Officer in Charge of the Dallas Recruiting Station.

Joe Bell Of Celina Heads 'Hometown Club' At A. & M. College

Joe Bell of Celina, an agricultural economics major at Texas A. & M. College, has been elected president of the Collin County Hometown Club on the campus. Other officers include George Stevens, McKinney, vice-president, and J. M. Wilson, Prosper, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nation, and family, were Mrs. Sam Marshall and sons, Curtis and Babe, of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby visited their daughter, Mrs. Gardell Chandler, and family, at Lucas.

Witnesses Heard Tuesday In Will Contest Trial

The C. T. Tatum will contest trial, in 59th District Court, went into the third day Wednesday, with fourteen witnesses having testified the first two days.

The case, Mrs. Nellie Edna Womble vs. Lee Atkins, et al, concerns the Tatum estate. Lawyers for the plaintiff are Roland Boyd of McKinney, Henry W. Strasbaugher, Claud R. Miller and Jack Kilgariff, all of Dallas.

The defendants are represented by J. E. Abernathy, Wallace C. Wilson, Paul Worden, all of McKinney; Bruce Graham, John C. Harris and William H. Duls, all of Dallas.

Monday's witnesses were Mrs. Joy Womble Smith, daughter of the plaintiff, and Hoyt Stone. Tuesday's witnesses included Mrs. Hazel Stone, Lewis Baldwin, Tom Morgan, E. A. (Buck) Hayes, Ralph Lee Montgomery, Rev. Harold Ray Murphy, Charles Hooper Richard W. Hass, Ossie McIntire, J. A. Pollard, Furr Jones and Raymond Brandon.

Members of the jury are Mrs. Eva Deur of McKinney, A. D. Johnson of Frisco, Kern Chaney of Anna, Ditt Luscomb of Melissa, Daniel Odell of Celina, G. H. Dalton of Princeton, Grady E. Cothes of Plano, Mrs. J. W. Keith of McKinney, R. K. Umphress of Valdasta, E. R. Donihoo of Plano, W. E. Yarbrough of Frisco, and Kenneth Bolin of Allen.

District Judge W. C. Dowdy is presiding over the Court.

Night Patrolmen Announced By Sheriff Williams

Sheriff Floyd Williams announces two new riding deputies who will be on night patrol duty in Collin County, beginning February 1. The new deputies are Ray Brooks of this city and Dick Atterbury of Blue Ridge. Mr. Brooks has been manager at the County Farm, while Atterbury was Constable at Blue Ridge.

The two men will patrol the entire county each night, making a thorough check in the towns and communities. This new service, by the Sheriff's department will be of great help in keeping down crime, and will be added protection to property owners throughout the county.

Presbyterian Men's Fellowship Elects Officers For Year

The quarterly meeting of the Collin County Presbyterian Men's Fellowship group was held at Celina on Tuesday night. The host pastor for the occasion was Rev. Frank Brooks of the Celina church with the women of the aid society serving the meal, which was attended by over fifty men from Lavon, Parker, Plano, McKinney, Walnut Grove, Melissa, Celina and Prosper. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

B. M. Stoddard of McKinney, president; Grover Rue of Celina, vice-president, and Byron Caraway of McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

Following the election of oficers the message for the evening was delivered by Dr. Harry Sarles of the City Temple Church of Dallas.

A very enjoyable and inspirational time was had by all who attended and the next meeting was planned for Parker in April.

Local Red Cross Members Attend Dallas Conference

A group from McKinney represented the Collin County Red Cross Chapter at a Leaders' Conference, held at the Adolphus Hotel, in Dallas, this week. Those attending were Mrs. Leah Williams, Mrs. Earl Ross, Mrs. Joe McKinney, Mrs. A. N. Heisley, Audie Turrentine, A. H. Witherspoon Newton Burket, all of McKinney; Clifford Carpenter and Pat Honaker both of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burmblase and daughter, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kissinger, and daughter, of Dallas, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dickerson.

Homemaking Class At Princeton On Field Trip Wednesday

A group of third-year homemaking girls of Princeton, are on a field trip to Dallas today. The purpose of the trip is to get experience in purchasing. They will buy a table cloth for their department at school, and also plan to visit a number of the large department stores while in Dallas.

A high-light of the occasion was the luncheon and ice show in the Century room of the Hotel Adolphus.

Mrs. Edris Elliott, teacher, accompanied the following girls of the class on the trip: Carol Ann Simpson, Theda Ann Mack, Loretta Recer, Movita Housewright, Pansy Wooley, Barbara Mantooth, Melba McCraw, Sue Langston and Barbara Jean Quillen.

Two New School Buses Go Into Operation Today

Two new school buses arrived Wednesday to be used by the Mc Kinney Independent School system, bring the total of nine buses now in operation they are International 72-passenger buses. Drivers who were employed Tuesday to operate the new buses are Billie Gray and Tom McFarlin.

This makes three more buses put into operation this past school year, in transporting more than 450 students to and from McKinney. Last year six buses were in operation.

E. A. Randles, business manager of the schools, reports that four of the routes will be re-routed thus cutting down some of the time students have had to spend enroute to school heretofore. The addition of new buses is being welcomed by patrons on the routes as well as the students.

The other drivers at the present time are Pete Spearman, W. O Wilson, Albert Langley, W. G. Gilbert, Ben Morris, Fred Bates and Billie Taylor.

Car Registration Opens In County On February 1

Car registration began here Tuesday, February 1, and will continue through March 31. A number of car owners visited the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office Tuesday, securing their license tags for 1955, however registrations are expected to continue at a steady pace through the coming two months. Lewis Baldwin, tax assessor-collector, urges car owners to get their car numbers as early as possible, and avoid a "last minute rush" just before the deadline.

The car numbers on passenger cars this year are as follows: JV 7550 to JV 9999; JW 10 to JW 9990; JX 10 to JX 5[illegible]. On Commercial trucks the numbers are 2J 1550 to 2J 3149. On Farm trucks the numbers are 5Y [illegible]050 to 5Y 9999; 5Z 10 to 5Z 1049.

Substations for issuing tags are located at the following points in the county: Chamber of Commerce office at Plano; City Hall at Celina; Coop Gin at Frisco, and the Chamber of Commerce offices at Farmersville and Wylie.

Drunkenness And DWI ArrestsMade By Local Police

McKinney and Collin County police officers made several arrests over the week-end for Drivin While Intoxicated, and drunkenness.

Chief Alex W. Burks of the City Police Department, reports 11 arrests for drunkenness and two for DWI.

Sheriff Floyd Williams' office reports three DWI arrests, one for drunkenness, and one for abusive language and simple assault.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Penny visited their daughter, Mrs. Troy Le Williams, Mr. Williams and daughter, Loretta, of Josephine.

Wade Underwood was a business visitor in Blue Ridge Tuesday afternoon.

Collin Bids For Jersey Show And Sale

A group of McKinney and Collin County stockmen were in Denton Thursday for the annual meeting of the North Texas Jersey Club, held at Hubbard Hall, Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Plans for a show and sale next Fall were discussed and invitations extended to hold the show in McKinney. Ross Mantooth, of Princeton, and Bill Dungan, of McKinney, are members of the committee to arrange the show and tentative plans call for it to be held in connection with the Collin County Fair, however more definite arrangements will be announced later in the year.

The organization's president, Hershel Reid of Denton, appointed a committee to choose a site and date and make arrangements for the show and sale. Named to the committee were Troy Woolf of Bowie, chairman; Howard Blount, Sherman; Ray Brown, Decatur; Bill Dungan, McKinney, and Ross Mantooth.

About 20 members agreed to consign cattle to the sale.

Fred Davis of Smithfield was named chairman of a program committee that will plan other events for the 9-county organization. Members are from Cooke, Dallas, Parker, Denton, Grayson, Montague, Tarrant, Collin and Wise Counties.

D. T. Simons, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, told the group that new methods of canning whole milk soon will produce an increase in sale of milk throughout the world.

Arthur Dieterich, of Dorchester, president of the Texas Cattle Club, predicted 1955 will be a good year for dairymen, following a year of adjustment, drouth and low prices in 1954.

Dr. James Henderson of Fort Worth, state veterinarian for the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, explained to the dairymen the brucellosis eradication program which Texas dairymen must take part in. He praised a new State Brucellosis Committee, saying it is one of the greatest steps taken for the livestock industry in Texas.

The North Texas Jersey Club is a branch of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, and was organized in Denton last December. It is composed of ten counties, and meetings will possibly be held quarterly.

Among those from this county attending Thursday's all day session were George Dalton and Ross Mantooth of Princeton; Joe C. Moore of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dungan and Wayne Bateman, of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lair of Celina.

Jimmie Geigas Post To Dance For "Dime" Fund

Members of the Jimmie Geigas Post American Legion are staging a dance, Saturday night week, for the March of Dimes Drive which is underway at this time. Post Commander, Roy Raper, states that every member of the Post is expected to contribute to the drive, either by attending the dance, at $1 admission per person, or sending in $1 contribution.

Commander Raper states that there are 585 members of the Post, and all who do not attend the dance will be fined $1, which will be donated to the March of Dimes, "so if you don't plant to attend the dance, start now sending in your contribution," he states. These donations may be sent to the Daily Courier-Gazette office or to Commander Raper.

The dance is February 5, at 8 p. m. and the Night Owls of Dallas will furnish the music.

Sheriff Williams Is Back From Business Trip To Lubbock

Sheriff Floyd Williams returned Thursday afternoon from a two days' business trip to Lubbock, where he went after a prisoner, wanted here on robbery charges. The sheriff was accompanied on the trip by Doc Williamson who reside West of here.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby at Cottage Hill were Miss Charleen Organ of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller and daughters, Jerry and Shirley, of Lake Dallas.

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"I do not agree with a word you say, but I Will defend to the death your right to say it"—Will Durant.

WHO'S FOOLING WHO?

ONE OF the marks of decency and fairness in human life is a man's willingness to admit error. Sad to relate, it's a mark whose imprint appears to have become a trifle faint in this turbulent, competitive age.

In public affairs, of course, it has long been an axiom of rather doubtful merit that the politician shall not acknowledge error if he can avoid it.

Yet it is pretty clear that people are often captivated by engaging frankness, their sympathies won by evidences of human frailty in public figures. They are ready to forgive much.

Despite this, the trend seems to be the other way. Our politicians, of both parties, have developed to a fine art the technique of not conceding their mistakes. The result is often exactly the opposite of what they desire. They get into more rather than less political trouble.

Former President Truman's famous "red herring" remark is a striking example. In the atmosphere which prevailed during the right after World War II, a great many Americans were gullible about Russian Communist intentions. As a nation, we were slow to alert to the new peril.

Mr. Truman might have said that his administration, caught up in this atmosphere, had likewise been slow to appreciate the danger. That was the fact. Instead, he met plain evidence of Red infiltration with the brash comment that it did not exist.

The illustrations are manifold. Both parties are well known to be divided organisms, but party chieftains never let themseleves be trapped in a public acknowledgment of that situation. One wonders who they think they are fooling.

But the public men aren't alone in all this. The private citizen seems more on edge, in this abrasive civilization of ours, than he used to be.

If a man runs through a red light and nearly knocks you down, and you chide him for it, he's more likely to question your right to be on the street than to admit he did anything wrong.

If a motorist strikes your car and it's clearly his fault, often his first and only impulse is to holler: "What's the matter with you? You saw I was coming, didn't you?"

Admitting responsibility for error seems to be viewed by some people as not merely unwise but a positive sign of weakness. Apologize for your own mistakes and you'll sometimes find that you get a cold, stony stare in reply.

This could mean: "Well, what did you do it for in the first place?" Or it might mean instead: "You fool, why did you apologize? It wouldn't if I'd stepped on your toes."

Exaggerations? It depends a little on where you live, but this sort of thing is common in many places in the nation.

Every day that passes, there are more Americans alive than the day before. The growth in our numbers is changing the life we lead. If this new life is not to be an increasingly plainful experience, we need to do more and more to accommodate to each other. Admitting our mistakes can be a big part of that accommodation.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

A baby son, Larry Dale, was born Janpary 26 in the Mitchell Clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps of Plano. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGuffin, of this city, are rejoicing over their little daughter, Regina Mae, born January 25 in the Mitchell Clinic. The little miss tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. McClellan, 509 Jones Street, this city, are rejoicing over a baby son born in the Mitchell Clinic on January 24. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 4 ounces. The young fellow has been named Billy Joel.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born January 24 in the Mitchell Clinic here to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Pennington of Route 2, Fort Worth. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 12 ounces, and has been named Leonard Mearl, II.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry McClellan, of this city, announces the arrival of a son, Steven Perry, born January 27, in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby daughter was born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Chumbley of Route 1, Frisco, in the Mitchell Clinic. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price of this city are rejoicing over a baby daughter, Kathie Dale, born January 28 in the Mitchell Clinic She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Pfc. James W. Kitchens, and Mrs. Kitchens, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on January 27. The baby weighed six pounds and has been named, Ann. The hoast of McKinney friends extend congratulations upon the new arrival.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Himelright, of 4810 Burnside Street, Dallas are rejoicing over a baby son, Rodney Joe, born January 25, in the Mitchell Clinic. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoffman had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman and children, Jimmie Don and Jack, of Merit, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pender, of Carollton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland, at Altoga, were Miss Edna Nichols, of Van Alstyne, Mrs. Tom Wallis, Mrs. Doris White and daughter, Kathy, of Melissa, and Will Moreland, of Pike.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mrs. George Cox, Miss Rosabell McKey and Miss Anna Graves Kistler, will be co-hostesses to the Halcyon Club Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Douglas of Melissa, visited in the Chambersville community Sunday afternoon, and attended services at the church.

The car in which Mrs. J. R. Frisby and her daughters were riding skidded and over turned on the Chambersville-McKinney road recently. Mrs. Frisby was taking the children to McKinney to school when the accident occurred. Fortunately, no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Boude Story of Dallas visited McKinney relatives Sunday.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will have an all day meeting at the church Monday. Mrs. R. C. Fortner of Plano will be the guest speaker.

J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, was presented the loving cup as McKinney's most unselfish and valuable citizen during the year 1929, at the aunnual Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday night. Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank, of Dallas, and H. W. Stanley, East Texas Chamber of Commerce official, were the principal speakers for the evening. President O. A. Reese presided over the meeting.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughes, sponsor of the High Lions football team, and 15 members of the squad, are wearing the new football sweaters which were presented them at appropriate exercises held at the school. The lettermen receiving the sweaters are Taylor Shaw, Kermit Pruett, Woodrow Davis, Riley Boren, Cullen Adair, Burrell Barrett, Leland Scribner, Dub Goforth, Eldridge Miller, Ray Walker, Willard Green, J. B. Ramsey, Joe Boy Wilcox, Clarence Berry and Jim White.

Country butter, 25c and 35c per pound. Buy-Lo Cash Grocery.

Jack Franklin has been appointed buyer of the hat department of the Baker Mens Shop in the Baker Hotel, Dallas. Jack is a McKinne reared bo who has been working in Dallas for the past three ears.

Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times, attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here last night.

Johnn Vickey of Dallas, spent the week-end here with his family. He is a former McKinney reared boy who has been working in Dallas the past two or three years

The first car of hay was shipped over the Texas Electric Railway out of McKinney recently. The line is handling large quantities of farm products by interurban freight.

Miss Geneva Horn wil be leader for the Christain Endeavor program at the First Christain Church Sunday evening. She will be assisted on the program by Miss Lilly Joplin, Miss Mary Lewis Nelson, Miss Lucy Joplin, Miss Margie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Wilmeth, Carl Melton and Mrs. Grace Wilson.

Jerome McKinney, a Rotarian of Denison, who is in the telephone business there, attended the Friday noonday Kotary luncheon in this city. Mr. McKinney is a great-great grandson of the late Collin McKinney, Texas statesman and early settler for whom McKinney and Collin County are named.

Will J. Rhea Jr., recetly fell and cut his right knee. The injury was quite painful and required several stitches to close the wound. The young man is getting along nicely.

Tom Dyer, one of the proprietore of the North Side Drug, is steadily improving from a broken wrist sustained in a fall on the ice Saturday. Mr. Dyer will have to carry his arm in a sling for several days.

Miss Nancy Morriss, who attends CIA in Denton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Walker, in this city.

Sam Montgomery of Copeville is having a new brick home built in that community.

James Edward Old, student in S. M. U., Dallas, spent the week-end here with his parents.

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Christain Church, will have an all-day quilting party at the church, Monday. All members are urged to come and bring something good to eat. Two quilts are to be completed during the day.

Mrs. Nathan Adams of Dallas was luncheon guest of Mrs. Fred Burnett Friday.

Prof J. N. Fagg of Princeton spent the week-end at Blue Ridge, his former home.

Mrs. Jesse Graves received the Pierian Club Friday for a delightful afternoon of study and social chat. "Odd Corners of the World" were discussed after which delicious refreshments were served.

Charles M. Cooper, popular manager of the J. C. Penney Company, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nicholson and baby daughter, Melba Jean, visited relatives at Routh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis spent Sunday at Altoga.

Scattered showers forcast for McKinney and vicinty. The high today was 42 degrees at 11:30 a. m.

The McKinney Club Lake stockholders met Monday night and elected Joe E. Largent president for the coming year.

Miss Waldrine Benton left today for Belton to enter Baylor Woman's College.

Miss Rebecca Louise Cloyd, a mid-term graduate of Boyd High School, has entered C. I. A. at Denton.

The post ofice and three business houses in Melissa were entered sometime during Saturday night. The Osburn Drug, Leigh and Robinson grocery stores, were the places broken into. Very little merchandise was reported missing but the locks were broken off the safes in some of the places. Some tools and a small amount of edibles were taken from the grocery stores.

Tom M. Scott, secretary of the McKinney Club Lake, announces a stockholders meeting tonight at 7 o'clock.

Partly cloudy weather with scattered showers is the forecast for McKinney and vicinity. The temperatures was 40 degrees at 11:30 a. m. today.

Quincy Edwards and Raymond Vermillion of Westminister, visited friends in the Parker Community Sunday afternoon.

Beecham Gerrish, salesman with the C. J. Smith Motor Company, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Robert Board, who is employed in Dallas, spent the week-end at his home here.

Post Commander Phil Wolford calls attention to the regular meeting of Jimmie Geigas Post American Legion, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt, of Fort Worth, were over for a week-end visit with homefolks.

Announcement has been made that the McKinney Volunteer Fire department will present a negro minstrel the later part of February. All local talent will be used in the show's cast.

On Thursday night of this week W. C. Burrus I. O. O. F. lodge of McKinney will install new officers at their meeting. Wallace C. Wilson is the new Noble Grand of the lodge.

Smith Drug Company and W. K. Test send checks to the McKinney Fire department for services rendered them recently.

Mr J. W. Berry of Melissa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts and new baby daughter in McKinney. Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of Mrs. Berry.

A. D. Hope has been re-elected as president of the Retail Merchants Association for the coming year.

Miss Jack Parris has recently been elected assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Anna. She has been employed at the bank for the past three and a half years.

Mrs. Al Littleton and baby son, Al, Jr., have returned from a visit in Dallas. Mr. Littleton is associated with Skillern's Store in McKinney.

The present unprecedented severe winter weather, with temperatures lower than they have been experienced in 31 years, has caused more destitution than ever in the history of the United Chrities Organization here. Voluntary contributions are urged to keep the underprivileged in the community from suffering. Local citizens are also asked to give work to as many people as possible, thus enabling them to support themselves and families.

A serious situation confronts the local United Charities Association by reason of exhaustion of its funds, says Preident H. A. Finch, Jr.

FIRST JURY COMMISSION SUMMONDED IN 1955

Pictured above is the first Jury Commission summoned to duty in Collin County, in 1955. One of the members of the Commission is Mrs. Doyle K. Stacy, of Allen, who is the first woman in the history of Collin County to serve on a Jury Commission.

The five persons on the front row are members of the Jury Commission as follows: Lester Floyd, of Plano, H. D. Carpenter, of Farmersville, Mrs. Stacy, J. W. Thompson, of McKinney and A. W. Powell, of Anna.

On the back row are Mrs. O. L. Barker, district Clerk, who "Swore In" the Jury Commission; Judge W. C. Dowdy, and Fred Barnes, bailiff.

TOM and PETE
THE HOME TOWNERS
"THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY"

▶ YOUR HOME Towners used to be very lonesome at 6 o'clock in the morning with no one around. This has been changed considerably since Laud Howell, one of the bosses of Howell's Furniture and Appliance stores opened next door to the "Courier" office. Seems as if Brother Laud has a lot of work to do early in the morning, and what a pleasure it is to say each morning about 6, "Good Morning Laud" and with a smile like a wave on a "well bucket"—good morning Home Towners. Your Home Towners have often remarked, that the air is a little fresher and not contaminated at this time of the day. Try it some time folks—you might enjoy it.

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▶ THANKS to the many McKinney citizens who have agreed with Your Home Towners that we need to revamp the present City Charter into a modern up-to-date Charter. The idea of having 4 commissioners and a Mayor also was accepted by a goodly number of folks. As we said in the article, we are past our "triangle pants stage," and button-shoe era and again, folks McKinney will progress, only if we want it to. Yes, it's later than you think, Dear Brothers and Sisters.

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▶ THIS SECTION of Your Home Towners team had the pleasure of having a cup of 'java' with Col. George Apple, whom we believe is one of Collin County's top citizens, and one that is vitally interested not only in Collin County but every town in the County. Col. George is by far the South's greatest auctioneer and through the years has sold millions of dollars of items in auctions held over the Southwest. Col. George believes in the cattleman and farmer and says that our wealth and prosperity depends on them. How right you are Col. Apple. Your Home Towners have and will continue to preach this in our column. As "agriculure goes" so does McKinney and Collin County. Let's do everything we can to cooperate and build a stronger association with with these wonderful and progressive group of Christian folks.

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▶ YOUR HOME Towners' friend Ross Mantooth over at Princeton has invited members of the newly organized North Texas Jersey Cattle Club to meet in McKinney during the Collin County Fair. Another reason why we need to fix the present non - usuable coliseum into a usuable Auditorium. Agriculture is our greatest asset in Collin County. Let's give our agricultural interest a meeting place as well as other organizations—say Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and many many more. Yes, it's later than you think, Dear Brothers and Sisters.

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▶ WELL, IT looks like they might transfer the investigation of affairs in Duvall County to Austin—and from the looks of things there is a lot of investigating to be done in the capitol city.

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▶ YOUR HOME Towners were talking to a McKinney citizen recently and in his line of business he travels Collin County extensively. He remarked regarding the transformation of the present non-usuable Coliseum into a usuable Auditorium. I believe that it would be one of the best good-will builders that could happen to McKinney. Likewise I believe that it would attract hundreds of folks to the county seat each month — and when they come, they are bound to spend a few dollars. It's later than you think, Dear Brothers and Sisters—we had better start planning for the future.

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▶ YOUR HOME Towners are certainly in accord with the way we are teaching our children today but seems that when we start our children to school, we should first teach them something about their own County of Collin, then Texas, then America. — This good old county of Collin is rich in history and tradition .

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▶ WE ARE deeply grateful for the letter received from one of our readers regarding the need of changing and revamping our outmoded City Charter whereby we could and should have four commissioners and a Mayor instead of the present two commissioners and Mayor. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Tom & Pete:

I have been following your editorials very closely concerning the need for four commissioners instead of two as it is now set up in the present charter. Every effort should be made to change the charter as soon as possible.

The growth of McKinney depends upon every citizens ability to see changing situations and make adjustments to those changes with action. So far our city government has done a good job, but with the above corrections in our charter a good job could be made better."

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▶ OCCASIONALLY you hear a "knuckle-head" complain about this and that regarding government spending and in a lot of cases that same complainer is receiving a check each month from "Uncle."

Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley, of Westminister, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs Bobby McCarley and son, Eddy, Mrs. K. L. Giles and daughter, Maudean, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, of Bells; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, all of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. McFerrin of Garland; Mrs. Lela McFerrin of Westminister.

Mrs. Claude McFerrin has been visiting her son, Tildon McFerrin and family at Canton.

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WAC Recruit JaneDoe Arrives At Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

(Editor's note: The item below is the third in a series of articles offering information about the new WAC Center at Fort McClellan, Alabama; the types of training available to members of the WAC, and experiences of the Jane Doe of the series, or of any young WAC. Parents will find the answers to many of their questions in these articles.)

II. RECRUIT JANE DOE ARRIVES AT THE WAC CENTER.

There is a notice conspicuously posted at the railway and bus stations in Anniston, Alabama, telling the new recruit what number to telephone for transportation. The Motor Pool driver takes her directly to her basic company. Here she is assigned sleeping quarters, issued necessary equipment, and instructed briefly on company policy and procedures.

Soon after, new recruits are escorted to the reception section where they turn in their records, orders and unused meal tickets which were issued at the Recruiting Station where they enlisted. They are given a brief orientation which includes information on the Center, and a description of the emergency services (Red Cross, etc.) available, and of the "processing week" ahead of them.

During processing week they are given classification interviews, tests, physical check-up; clothing is issued, and they make arrangements for voluntary allotments of pay. Each trainee is given a partial pay of $20, plus a $42 clothing allowance, $12 of which is used to purchase a pair of dress pumps. Government insurance, of course, is automatic.

Mrs. Lurline Daspit, home demonstration agent, who recently submitted to an operation in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, has been removed to her home, 1501 Carrington Street, this city. Mrs. Daspit will be out of her office for two or three more weeks. She is receiving the best wishes of a host of friends for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sam McCarley has returned from several days' visit in Dallas with her children.

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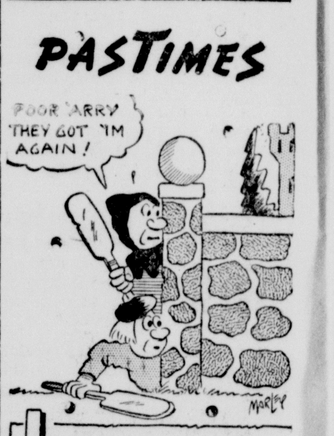

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The Sport Scene, Cheeta White: A True Champ

By BILL RIVES
Sports Editor of the Dallas News

John (Cheeta) White, as a kid in McKinney, was a typical, sports-loving, fun-loving boy. His zest for life and his search for laughs brought his his nickname; on a football trip with the high school team, he "made monkey," acted like Jerry Lewis does today, so the other kids started calling him "Cheeta," which seems to be a favorite name for monkeys.

While going to school in McKinney, Cheeta acquired a love of boxing and showed a natural talent for it.

When he graduated from McKinney High, five years ago, he went to Arlington State College on a football scholarship (he was an end).

But he went to school there only one semester, because East Texas State College, at Commerce, was attempting to build up boxing as one of its school sports, and offered him a boxing scholarship.

Cheeta White became a familiar figure in Texas rings. A stylish, hard-punching middleweight, he won many many amateur fights and was tremendously popular with fight fans.

Three times, Cheeta White salted away the Southwest AAU championship. Twice, he went to Chicago with the Texas Golden Gloves team.

Last year, Cheeta, only 22 years old, was in great form, and swept through the Dallas regional and the state Golden Gloves tournaments.

He looked forward with eagerness toward defending his title, starting with this year's tournament in the Dallas arena.

But a personal disaster shattered Cheeta White's hopes, and almost killed him.

HIS LIFE WAS ALMOST LOST

On last Nov. 13, Cheeta was out hunting, with two other men, about 12 miles from Weatherford. One of their guns, which had been leaning against a car, slipped off the fender.

It hit the ground, and somehow it was discharged.

Cheeta White's left leg caught the full impact.

The young man had engaged in many rugged battles, but none like this, because he began a fight for his life.

He almost lost it. Gangrene began creeping its deadly way up his leg. Cheeta White almost died before the leg was amputated on Dec. 4, two weeks after the accident.

As he began his slow and often-agonizing recovery, Cheeta White looked with apprehension toward the future. After leaving East Texas College he became a teacher at Weatherfor, and nobody envies a teacher his salary.

It was tough enough just to live — a junior high school teacher with a wife and two children has a hard time getting by. Besides himself and his wife, Cheeta White has a 14-month-old son and a 2-month-old girl to support.

Now there would be astronomical medical bills.

But Cheeta White was a champion, and a champion dosen't give up. He was backed into a corner, but he wouldn't surrender.

IT WAS AWFULLY GOOD MEDICINE

He fought back from the gravest part of his illness, and slowly gained some strength.

When his mind wasn't in the dark future, Cheeta White reflected sadly upon the fact that he never would box again. Henceforth, his fighting would be done to pay bills.

When the accident occurred, Cheeta still had several years of outstanding boxing left. Now, there would be no more championships. While Cheeta lay in the hospital, another champion in the family — his wife — took over his teaching chores in the Weatherford school. Cheeta had been an instructor in mathematics and history (he also coached football and basketball.)

Shortly after his leg had been amputated, a letter from Dallas arrived at the hospital. It contained an invitation to judge some of the bouts in the 1955 Golden Gloves tournament in Dallas.

Cheeta judged some of Saturday night's bouts, and got a trill out of it.

"I can't say how much I appreciate it ,when I was in the hospital, and you people asked me to judge," he said. "Boxing is in my blood, and I thank you for keeping me close to it, in a small way, anyway.

"It was awfully good medicine for me."

And for a genuine champion like Cheeta White, there was even better medicine Saturday night, when friends and fans presented him with a letter of credit which will buy him a limb.

It won't remove his tremdous financial burden, but it will reduce it a little bit, and it showed him that he wasn't forgotten.

Cheeta White is still the champ.

Read The Want Ads

Alla Captures Consolation At Tournament

Coach Allan Smith's Alla Blackcats returned from their basketball venture into West Texas Sunday with the consolation award from the Christoval Second Annual Basketball Tournament.

Alla lost its opening game of the tournament to Bronte, Class A school, their only loss in four games. Bronte went on to capture the championship trophy. The final score was 78 to 51 with a wide open offensive game. High for Alla was Rusty Vaughn with 12 points.

With one day's rest Alla racked up its first victory of the tournament in spanking Blackwell Friday 53 to 28. Jackie Mills was high for Alla with 17.

Alla' third opponent of the series found them facing Wall High School Saturday at 2:45 p. m. Alla slammed a decisive 61 to 30 win to reach the semi-finals. Frank Svoboda, Alla's speedy guard, recorded 19 peonts.

With three hours rest Alla returned to the floors to scrap with the host team, Christoval, for consolation honors. Alla boys slambanged their way into a 70 to 20 win which saw every Alla reserve sink basket after basket.

Presbyterians Victorious Thursday Night

The First Prebyterian Church All-Stars racked up their ninth win Thursday night as they whalloped the Westminister Independants to the tune of 76 to 47 at Westminister.

Although Coach C. M. Swanner started the "B" team and used them frequently throughout the contest, the first quarter was very close with the All-Stars only leading 18 to 13. Fast breaks, keen ball handling, and tight zone defense proved to be too much for the Westminister team as they rapipdly fell behind.

High point honors for the night went to Wayne Bowers with 21 points. Frankie Biggs was second with 17, while Kenneth "Peck" Hall took third with 16. For Westminister Jack Jhonston was high with 16.

The box score follows:

PRESBYTERIAN

PLAYERS	FG	FT	FL	PT
Coats	1	0	3	2
McGarrah	0	1	1	1
Hamm	3	0	1	6
Swanner B.	0	1	0	1
Swanner, A.	0	0	1	0
Hall	7	2	0	16
Bowers	9	3	1	21
Biggs	6	5	0	17
Klemm	3	0	2	6
Alexander	3	0	1	6
Totals	32	12	10	76

WESTMINISTER

Johnston	7	2	3	16
Parkes	2	0	2	4
Key	0	2	1	2
Griffen	0	0	0	0
Corley	7	0	1	14
J. Johnston	2	1	0	5
Simpsfon	0	0	0	4
Giles	0	0	0	0
Geer	0	0	3	0
Fortner	3	0	1	6
Totals	21	5	11	47

Haltime score: Presbyterian 45, Westminister 19.

Nephew Of McKinney Woman Passes Away In Amarillo Hospital

Mrs. W. L. Lovelady of this city has received word of the death of her nephew, Jess Vance, of Amarillo, who died Thursday noon in the hospital there. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

His survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vance, his wife, Mrs. Jess Vance, and four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Amarillo Saturday.

Cottle Radio And TV Service Sends Check To Fire Department

The Fire Department is in receipt of a nice check sent by the Cottle Radio and TV service in appreciation for service the department rendered when a fire occurred at the shop recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Lyerla, of Lubbock, are in Chicago this week attending the Mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association. Mrs. Lyerla represents Texas Tech, of which she is one of the librarians. She is the former Miss Gloria Griffin, of McKinney, being the daughteer of Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, of this city.

Gainesville Beats M'Kinney In 3-AAA Game77-32

Gainesville took an early lead over the host McKinney Lions at Caldwell Gymnasium Friday night and won going away, 77 to 32 in a district 3-AAA game. Gainesville lead at half-time, 42 to 11.

Spencer Hays lead the winners with 20 points and Billy Mitchell had 14 for McKinney. In a B team game the Gainesville five won, 58 to 45.

McKINNEY

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Hackney	0	0	1	0
Graves	1	4	4	6
Mitchell	5	4	4	14
Stewart	1	0	5	2
Carey	2	0	3	4
Byrd	0	1	2	1
Hooper	2	1	5	5
Jenkins	0	0	0	0
Christian	0	0	0	0
McKnight	0	0	1	0
Total	11	10	25	32

GAINESVILLE

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Hays	6	8	3	20
West	2	2	1	6
Nichols	4	6	2	14
Locke	2	0	0	4
Morgan	1	0	1	2
Latham	2	2	0	6
Conyers	2	0	0	4
Hackler	3	1	0	7
J. Holt	2	0	5	4
D. Holt	2	2	3	6
Clark	0	0	0	0
Buckingham	0	2	1	2
Buck	1	0	1	2
Total	27	23	16	77

McKinney	7	4	11	10—32
Gainesville	16	26	10	25—77

J. M. Pitts Passes Away At Home North Of Here Friday

J. M. Pitts passed away at his farm home Northwest of McKinney Friday morning at 7:40 o'clock after several months' illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 30, at 2 p. m., in the Turrentine - Jackson Chapel, conducted by Dr. Charles Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

He was born in Cherryville, South Carolina, February 18, 1867. He moved to Tupelo, Miss., in 1879, and in 1886 moved to Red Oak, Texas. He was twice married, Miss Bella Williams of Lancaster being his first wife, whom he married June 25, 1893. She passed away November 2, 1910. On June 1, 1916, he married Miss Margaret Howard, of Dallas, who survives. Other survivor are three sons: Ben Pitts, of McKinney; James Max Pitts, of Dallas, Howard Pitts, of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. Merle Thomas, of McKinney; Mrs. T. W. Haydan, of Temple and Mrs. Clifford Byrd, of Big Springs, Texas. Ten grandchildren and five-great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Pitts was a member of the Baptist Church, in which he was active all of his life. He was deacon of the First Baptist Church in Lancaster, where he was prominent farmer for many years in South Dallas and Ellis Counties. He moved to Collin County in 1916 operating a farm Northwest of McKenny, until his retirement a few years ago.

Infant Twin Sons Of Mr. And Mrs. Calvert Are Buried Friday

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Little Elm Cemetery, for David and Earl Calvert, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calvert, of Route 2, Frisco.

Rev. M. A. Smith, pastor of the South Beckley Baptist Church, Dallas, officiated, with the Harris Funeral Home in charge of burial arrangements.

The twins were born Thursday, and pased away Thursday night at 8:20 o'clock in the Flow Memorial Hospital, Denton.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calvert, and a sister, Elaine, of Route 2, Frisco; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Calvert of Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Funderburgh, of Route 2, Frisco. The mother was the former Miss Colleen Funderburgh.

Recent guests of Mrs. Ann Fagg and Mrs. Alice Lauderdale, at Blue Radge, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mary Jr., and daughter, Susan Gail, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fagg, and son, Gordon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanford and son, Charles Wesley, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCarley Joan and Dwight McCarley, of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams were called to Tyler Thursday morning to attend the bedside of his mother, who is a patient in the Tyler Hospital.

WHAT OTHER .... • PEOPLE ARE THINKING

LORD'S PRAYER EACH MORNING

Recently I have read several articles like, "Our Godless Public Schools," and a letter Jan. 18 in your department is captioned, "Put Christianity in Public Schools."

We may be running contra to the Constitution, but my second and third-graders want people to know that we have a devotional every morning.

A different child, each morning, leads the Lord's Prayer and the Golden Rule, with the third child reading a Scripture. If there is time, they all sing the Lord's Prayer—a rather difficult song, but they love singing it.

This entire school, Melissa High, returns thanks before having lunch. In my room, it is either done in unison, or one child returns thanks in his own words.

They are now learning, these little ones, the Twenty-Third Psalm.

If a "scrap" or misdemeanor takes place on the playgrounds, the participants go into a consultation room, iron out their differences by that Golden Rule, then shake hands and are off. It works.

We don't know about the rest of world, but my sentiment is expressed by an Unknown Author as follows:

"I am only one:
But, I am one.
I can not do everything
But I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do,
By the grace of God,
I will do."

MRS. JEWEL R. BRALLEY.
Teacher, Melissa Public Schools, Melissa, Texas.

"THE DEMOCRATS WILL STAND"

"I was somewhat amused at the recent comment of W. H. A. Johnson, of Fort Worth, in regard to his wondering what kind of platform Adlai Stevenson would stand on in 1956.

"Judging from the facts that farm incomes are at the lowest ebb since 1943, and from the bitter wails of the disgusted Democratic tillers of the soil, who like the prodigal son of old, strayed from their father's table, and voted a G. O. P. back in 1952, I can imagine he will have more to stand on than a lot of hot air campaign promises.

"I remember back in '52 when 'Ike' was campaigning for the office he now holds, we had a 90 percent of parity on all basic crops, and was satisfied and living on the fat of the land. But was that good enough for Mr. Eisenhower? Oh! No, he was going to make her a hundred, so his campaign pledge said. But how did it work out? Hardly was the ink dry on the pad when he began to decide maybe the 90 percent was good enough, after all, and a few months later began hinting in a round-about way of 75 to 85 percent sliding price support. Yes, he was going to balance the budget, thereby reducing taxes, but what did the books show at the ending of a fiscal year? A deficit of 2½ billions—Oh! Ho! was that a hot one. And who did he choose for his right hand man as Secretary of Agriculture. The cute, sophisticated Ezra Benson who has no more comprehensive knowledge of the actual needs of the American farmer than a five-year-old child has knowledge of conducting a Chinese laundry.

"It is so easy to lean back in a swivel chair, blow out rings from a two-bit cigar, and send out dictations to the farmer what he should do or what he shouldn't do for the welfare of his Country. After all how closely allied to the every day working farmer is the life of Benson? How much of his daily activities are involved in the sweat, the gnats and the flies of the farmer that goes up and down the cotton row swinging a gooseneck hoe or dragging a white trailer between two cotton rows with the sun beating down upon his spine hot enough to shoot his blood pressure up to two hundred and fifty.

Oh, yes, Mr. Johnson, I feel confident when '56 rolls around the Democrats, regardless of who they nominate, will be right in there pitchin' and stompin' with all the vim and vigor of a fighting bulldog, and by golly, they will have a platform as strong as the "Rock of Gibraltar.'"

M. E. HALL
McKinney, Texas.

EVASION AT AUSTIN

How much longer are the people of Texas going to tolerate the "fifth Amendment" group in Austin, and the mess they have created.

An investigation, open to the public, should be conducted in joint House-Senate legislative heahings.

And maybe next time, with the truth known, the people will vote for the long needed change in our state administration.

—ED JOHNSON, Box 156 Corsiana, Texas.

UNION WAGE DEMAND

The Sunday, Jan. 23. Dallas News lead editorial appraised the public on the coming demand of organized labor for a guaranteed annual wage for workers — or rather union members.

This is a fine Utopian dream and we are in favor of it if the unions will guarantee the employer a profitable annual return on his investment of money brain and time. If organized labor will not give this guaranty and still insists on its unilaterial guaranty of high annual wages, employers will be compelled to follow the example of Mr. Higgins (of shipbuilding fame) when union demands became unreasonable and close up the business.

Union labor leaders should read again the story of the goose that laid the golden eggs.

—R. D. THURSTON. McKinney, Texas.

UNEQUAL TAX BURDEN

If all tax-exemp foundations and other organizations posing an "educational" or "religious" bodies carried their share of our tax burden, the rest of us would have smaller tax bills.

Just why any foundation or organization should be exempt has not been made clear. Income is income and if it is to be taxed, the tax should be equally and uniform and apply to all alike.

—W. CLYDE ODENAL, 512 Fidelity Union Life Bldg., Dallas.

WHY TEACHERS QUIT

An experience by one of the public schoolteachers in Dallas may offer on explanation for the shortage of teachers.

This fine woman has children of her own just reaching maturity and has spent many years preparing for her profession. Now she is retiring due to the fact that many children in her classes are not only impolite and disorderly but downright rude.

Like many other teachers the point has been reached when she must deal out corporal punishment or have it done by some duly authorized person, or no discipline will remain. She is between the horns of a delimma—deal out the punishment and incur the wrath of the parents but retain order and discipline, or give up teaching. She has chosen the latter.

Perhaps this will give pause to parents who think their responsibility ceases when they send their children to school each morning. Unless parents accept their responsibility toward their children, more and more teachers will find employment elsewhere.

— KYLE B. CLEM. 5711 Ross, Dallas, 6.

TOO MUCH SOCIALISM?

G. H. Parish of Duriant, Okla., writes that he has been looking for "creeping socialism" for the past sixty years but hasn't seen any yet.

Could it be that Mr. Parish is one of those unfortunates that can't see the trees for the forest? Or is he color blind?

— CLAUDE SANDERS, Paris Texas.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Whatever one may think as to the difference between the foreign policy of Democrats and Republicans, historians must record that under the two administration previous to the Eisenhower administration Russia and China, under Communist rule, made great and dangerous progress while Eisenhower is doing all that is humanly possible to check and hold back their progress.

—W. E. MORGAN Route 4, Tyler, Texas.

LISTEN TO LEWIS

Everyone should listen to Fulton Lewis Jr., at 6 p. m. from Monday to Saturday. He is grand and the foremost of radio commentators against Communist. And be it said, he who disagrees with him could be a Pinko or Red.

—JOE DULANEY, McKinney Texas.

Obsequies For Oliver Hart Are Held Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel for Oliver Hart, 80, who died at his home, 708 South Wilcox Street, Thursday at 7:30 a.m. He had been in ill health since September.

Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, conducted the service with burial in the Melissa Cemetery.

He was born May 11, 1876, in Blue Ridge, the son of George R. and Nancy Simmons Hart. He moved to McKinney in 1914. He married Miss Sara Frances Scott, who, with two sons, survive as follows: George Hart of Dallas, and Scott Hart, of McKinney. Other survivors are three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Ida Price of Wichita Falls; two half-sisters, Mrs. Johnny Wisdom of McKinney, Mrs. Willie Oldham, of Yokoma, Wash., and a half-brother, Robert Hart of Yokoma.

Mrs. Dorothy Beckham and children, Rebecca and Julia, of Blue Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas John in Irving last week.

Clifford Carpenter Heads Red Cross Membership Drive

CLIFFORD CARPENTER

Clifford Carpenter of Farmersville has accepted the chairmanship of the 1955 membership and fund campaign, Collin County Chapter, American Red Cross, reports Newton J. Burkett, chapter chairman. Mr. Carpenter has been working on the fund organization for the past month or longer and will make announcement of his various chairmen in the very near future, states Mr. Burkett.

Our county is indeed fortunate to have such a man as Clifford Carpenter head the 1955 Membership and Fund Campaign, reports Mr. Burkett. Mr. Carpenter was born and reared in Farmersville where he received his public school education. After graduating from Farmersville High School he entered Southern Methodist University. He also is a graduate of the school of business of the University of Texas.

Mr. Carpenter is an outstanding business man and is engaged in farming and specializes in onion production and distribution. He is active in the religious affairs of his community, being an active member of the First Baptist Church of Farmersville and serves as president of the Brotherhood of that church. He also is a member of the Farmersville School Board and serves as vice-president of North Texas Municipal Water District. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Collin County Chapter, American Red Cross, and for the past two years has successfully lead his home town in oversubscribing its fund quota. He is one of the busiest men in the county, but never too busy to render assistance in behalf of humanity.

Mr. Carpenter is married, his wife being the former Merble Parr of Raymondville, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have three daughters, Carolyn, 15; Susan, 9; and Cindy, 2.

Last week, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Burkett, with a number of their key fund campaign workers attended a leadership conference at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

Funeral Rites For John W. Huebsch Held Friday

John W. (Will) Huebsch, 80, of Westminster, died in the Hendricks Hospital, in Abilene, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The body arrived at the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home here Thursday, and later returned to his home at Westminster.

He was born February 18, 1875 in Tell City, Indiana, the son of George and Elizabeth Payne Huebsch. He came to Collin County when 14 years of age and had since resided here.

His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Randell Hendricks of Anna; Mrs. Ben F. Ashmore of Abilene; two sons, Bill Huebsch of Sherman; Brodie Huebsch, of Westminster; 13 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Giles of Westminster.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Westminster Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bill Walker, with burial in the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Brother Of Berry Stephens Dies In Dallas Hospital

Terry D. Stephens, 30, died Wednesday night at 9:55 o'clock in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, after several months illness. Funeral services were held in the Moore Funeral Chapel, at Arlington, with burial at Denton.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ima Widener, of Arvada, Colo., three children, Terrilyn, David and Kelly Stephens; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephens, of Abilene, and two brothers, Perry Stephens, of McKinney, and Tommy Stephens, of Abilene.

Cheeta White Extends "Thanks" To Host Of Friends For Gift

Mr. and Mrs. John Gastrock are in receipt of a latter from John Davis (Cheeta) White, for whom a love gift was collected here during the Christmas holidays. It will be remembered that Cheeta had to undergo the amputation of his leg last fall, caused from gunshot wounds received on a hunting trip.

Cheeta was a member of the faculty of the Weatherford High School at the time of the accident. He was reared in McKinney, being the son of Mrs. Jettie White, graduated from Boyd High School, during which time he starred in athletics, and later attended and graduated from East Texas State Teachers College. He has a host of friends here who regretted to learn of his misfortune, and expressed their admiration for the young man through their love gift last December.

The letter to the Gastrocks, which follows, is an expression of Cheeta's appreciation to them, and other McKinney friends for the gift and other kindnesses extended to him during his illness.

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gastrock:

"I guess you think I'm pretty sorry guy for not writing before now. Ann has been doing all my writing for me up to now. My hands are still pretty stiff and its hard to use them very well for things like writing.

"They took me back to the hospital Thursday night for some more surgery. Oh, it was nothing just a little infection and they sewed the end up. They say that I'll really start healing now. They operated Friday evening and I came home the next night. So that shows you it wasn't anything. Boy, since I've been home I really keep up with the TV serials.

"Gosh, Mr. Gastrock, its hard to put into words about how I feel about what you and Mrs. Gastrock, the drug store, Bob Couser, Wilson boys, H. D. Mouzon, Cy Allen, and others. I could never name all of you wonderful people and what you did for me and my family. I didn't think so many of my friends and even people I hadn't met still remembered Cheeta White. I'd like to see all of you and I hope it won't be long. I sure was glad to see old Bob Allen, Bobby Joe Roper and James Jackson. In fact, I kind of chocked up and shed a few tears when they showed me the letter with all the names, and the money. I guess old Cheeta is getting soft. But I just want you and everyone in McKinney to know, I mean every work of it. I love everyone of you. I'm awfully proud to have come from a town with such wonderful people.

"When I was fighting in Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston, Houston, or anywhere, it was you, and Mrs. Gastrock, or someone from McKinney, there shaking my hand when I came out of the ring, win or lose. I'll never forget Fort Worth, Mr. Gastrock, you were always there. I never said anything about it, but you just don't know what that meant, having you there.

"Mr. Gastrock. I would like for you to tell the people, and even put it in the paper, how I feel about the people and friends who helped in the fund. As long as I live, my family and I, will never forget them.

"The people here in Weatherford have been wonderful. I constantly have visitors, old friends, new friends, and even people I have never seen before. That is the real medicine that pulled me through — people like you and Mrs. Gastrock and my buddies who I used to run with and play with as a child, all of whom who remembered old Cheeta White. All of these things, and my faith in God, were my medicine.

"I plan to bring my family to McKinney pretty soon to see you and my friends. Be sure and tell everyone hello for me and tell them I'll be seeing them real soon.

Yours Truly,
Cheeta White."

Rev. R. B. Ring Given Surprise Birthday Party At Church

Rev. R. B. Ring, pastor of the South Side Assembly of God Church, was honored with a birthday shower Saturday night, January 29 at the church.

An interesting program was presented by the young people which was under the direction of Harold Luna, president. The program included the singing of two congregational songs, a solo by Velma Carpenter, a skit "The Poor Old Pastor,' a song by the quartet, biography of Rev. Ring by Roy Carpenter, a duet by Patsy Brooks and Velma Carpenter, and a duet by Sue Ring and Roy Carpenter.

After the program, Rev. Ring was presented with many lovely gifts. Rev. Ring's birthday is February 8, but due to the revival meeting which will be in progress on that date, the party honoring him was held Saturday night.

Military Life Of Women Soldiers At "WAC" Center

Editor's Note — this is the second in the series of articles concerning the WAC Center. This article is entitled "Miss Doe Becoms Private Jane Doe".

The Wac Center gives the woman recruit her first opportunity to participate as a soldier in military life. Here she follows the regular basic cycle of reception, classification, training, assignment and shipment to another post for further technical study, or at her first job in the Army.

In addition to instructing newly enlisted women, the Center also trains selected personnel in a non-commissioned officer's course, conducts the WAC Officer Candidate Course, the WAC Officer Basic Course, WAC Officer Advanced Course, and the Clerical Procedures and Typing Course. Reservists report here for their two weeks summer camp, and reenlisted WACs may complete a refresher course before being sent on assignment.

Trainees find a smooth transition from civilian to military life through the well-planned cirriculum that gives them the basic understanding of Army customs and discipline, and a fundamental knowlede of Army procedures. Pride in self, and pride in the Army are installed by minataining high standards of responsibility, conduct, manners, and morale.

There is special emphasis on training WASs for administrative work, a field in which the Corps has demonstrated outstanding ability.

The goal of the thorough training for WASs in the peacetime Army is to provide a nucleus of WASs skilled in Army job techniques — so that in an emergency the Corps can be expanded rapidly and effectively to serve with different branches of the Army.

Requirements for enlistment in the WAC:

1. You must be 18 to 34 years old.
2. Single, with no dependents
3. High school graduate, or GED Certificate
4. Meet mental, physical, moral standards.

Mrs. Ethel Davison Passes Away Here Friday Midnight

Mrs. Ethel Ella Davison, 65, of Linton, Indiana, died suddenly from a heart attack about midnight Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry F. Klemm, 1407 Nelson Street. Mrs. Davison had been visiting in her daughter's home.

The body was returned to Linton where funeral services were held Monday, directed by the Poindexter-Anderson Funeral Home there. Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors of this city made local arrangements.

Mrs. Davison was born January 16, 1890, and was a member of the Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, William Davison, of Lintton, Ind., one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Klemm, of McKinney, two sons, Winston Murdock, of Linton, and Wilford Murdock, of Goshen, Ind., a sister, Mrs. Stewart Wright, of Linton; two brothers, Troy West, of Linton, and Elmer West of Milford, Ind., 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A. C. Bullock, J. C. Stewart and Hester Snider were in Fort Worth Friday for the Fat Stock Show.

Jimmy Griffin, student in Texas University, Austin, has been home for several days, between terms. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Griffin of this city.

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FARM PAGE

"Return Something To The Soil--Or The Soil Will Turn Against You"

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — of — THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

Does it pay to apply phosphate ahead of seeding legume crops on the blackland in the Collin Soil Conservation District?

This is a very common question in the Farmersville Soil Conservation Service work unit area. It is a question which most district cooperators will have to answer for themselves in the next few weeks. They will start seeding Hubam, Madrid and other sweet clovers by the 15th of February.

Recently, forty-two laboratory tests have been run on all types of soil in this area. All but one of these tests showed to be low in available phosphate. Phosphate has been applied to some of these soils with very little evidence of benefit. Most of these cases, have been where less than 200 pounds per acre of 20 percent superphosphate or rock phosphate has been applied. Some outstanding results have been obtained where from 300 to 500 pounds of superphosphate have been used per acre.

A good example of a heavy application of phosphate and too light an application of it can be seen on the Morrow farm operated by Earl Lassiter, ½ mile West of the Nobility Store. A field of Madrid clover seeded on good blackland lost spring had phosphate applied ahead of seeding. The fertilizer distributor was stopping up and on part of the field very little phosphate was applied. On the remainder of the field, the distributor was opened up and phosphate was applied generously.

The clover receiving the heavy application of fertilizer has been taller and darker in color all year. On January 14th the heavily fertilized clover was still green. At the same time, the part of the field which received a light application of phosphate was almost completely dormant.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

Recipe of the Week
Eggs A La King

¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon onion salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons ketchup
½ cup cooked or canned peas
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1 cup sliced, canned mushrooms
6 hard-boiled eggs, sliced
6 slices tomato
3 English muffins

Melt butter; add flour, onion salt, and pepper; blend until smooth. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until thickened. Add ketchup, peas, pimiento, mushrooms, and sliced eggs. Heat thoroughly. Broil tomato slices 5 minutes, Split English muffins in half; toast. On each half place broiled tomato slices. Pour creamed mixture over. Serves 6.

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Oatmeal cooked in milk
Ham Toast Apple Jelly
Butter or Margarine

DINNER
Beef and Vegetable Stew
Tossed Green Salad
Cornmeal Muffins
Butter or Margarine
Fruit Bars
Buttermilk Coffee

SUPPER
Eggs A La King
Carrot Strips Radishes
Baked Apple
Milk Hot Tea

TIMELY TIPS

1. Eggs should be cooked at a low temperature so as not to toughen the protein.
2. Keep eggs in refrigerator and away from strong odors.
3. Eggs are a good source of protein and minerals.
4. Serve eggs a la king on piping hot waffles, plain or whole wheat bread or biscuits.
5. Eggs are on the top of the plentiful foods list for February.

FRYING EGGS ARE AN ART

How do you fry an egg?

If you have tried to eat some of the leathery food sometimes served as fried eggs, you know that this question deserves consideration.

Any good cook will tell you that there is an art to frying eggs. First, you must start with top quality eggs, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutritions specialist for the Texas Ariculture Extension Service. Such eggs have a large amount of firm white and a well-rounded, upstanding yolk. This is essential to produce a fried egg that looks appealing.

Break the egg into a saucer, one at a time and slip into a fryer containing melted table fat, preferably butter or margarine. Use one tablespoon for every two eggs. High heat toughens protein, so the skillet should be just hot enough to melt the fat or to make a drop of water sizzle.

Cook the eggs over low heat until the whites are firm. This will take three o r four minutes or longer, depending on how firm you want your eggs.

To cook the top of the eggs, dip the fat over them, cover the skillet tightly with a lid, or flip the eggs after they've begun to set.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Carlos McLeod Uses "Harber's Method" In Planting Winter Peas

Carlos McLeod, East of Farmersville, followed the "Harber's Method" and dry seeded Austrian Winter Peas on September 17th. Two hundred pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer was deep-placed under these peas when they were planted. The peas are furnishing a dense, living cover on the land at this time. "These peas are as large now, as the average pea crop in this area are at the time the fields must be prepared for cotton planting," stated Ray McLaughlin, local Soil Conservation Service technician.

The Harber's method of seeding peas has been used on approximately 200 acres in this area this past fall. Personnel of the Farmersville Soil Conservation Service work unit have observed most of these fields recently. The above acreage of peas are doing remarkably well. However, the planting dates vary from September 17th to December 7th. Many of the October plantings have the land almost covered at this time.

Several farmers using the Harber's method of seeding peas planted check plots by conventional methods at the same time. Frank Henslee, who farms three miles south of Farmersville, is one of these. The peas planted by a conventional method were not fertilized. On January 13, average plants were taken from each of these fields and weighed. The Harber's method peas were fertilized with 160 pounds per acre of 13-39-0 weighed three times as much as the unfertilized, conventionally planted peas Henslee said, "The Harber's peas don't look like the same kind of crop as the others. The leaves are so much larger and greener than those of the unfertilized peas."

W. C. Grisham, cooperater with the Collin Soil Conservation District, who farms six miles southwest of Blue Ridge, reports a beautiful cover of peas produced by Harber's method.

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

WHEN TO CONTROL SMALL GRAIN INSECTS

When does it pay to spray for small grain insects? That's a common question among farmers now since many small grain pests—greenbugs, winter grain mites and brown wheat mites—are on the move.

Control measures against greenbugs in fall-seeded grain are warranted when 100 or more are counted per linear foot, advises Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist.

An infestation could will give the insect population. A minimum of five counts consisting of one running foot each, should be made at random diagonally across the field, Fuller says.

In spring-seeded grain an average population of 25 to 50 greenbugs may warrant chemical control.

Use one-fourth to one-half pound of actual parathion in emulsion form to the acre, he recommends. If the emulsion concentrate contains two pounds actual parathion per gallon, apply at a rate of one to two pints per acre in at least two gallons of water.Application should be made when the temperature is above 50 degrees.

Winter grain mites—These pests are difficult to detect and usually first noticed when grain takes on a silvery appearance. The entomologist says infected plants are stunted but it's doubtful whether grain yields will be increased if the insects are controlled.

Chemical control is advisable when additional grazing is desired or when stands of very young grain are seriously threatened.

Either parathion or TEPP at a rate of one-fourth pound of actual material to the acre will kill the insects.

Brown wheat mites — Research indicates control measures will not always increase the yield. But under severe attacks chemical control may be profitable. Use one-third to one-half pound actual parathion to the acre.

Note of caution. Parathion and TEPP are poisonous and should be handled with care. Livestock grain for five vb gcmf vbgvbg should be permitted to graze grain for five days after being treated with TEPP and 21 days after a dose of parathion.

COLD WEATHER ENGINE CARE

Water allowed to form inside tractor and auto engines during cold weather can cause corrosion axcessive wear, cautions W. L. Ulich, extension engineer.

About a gallon of water forms for each gallon of fuel burned. Under ordinary enigne operation Ulich says, this water passes from the engine through the exhaust. But in cold weather vapor may be forced past pistons and into the oil pan. There is condenses into water, and forms sludge.

High operating temperatures and oil changes recommended in the operators' manual helps prevent such damage, says the engineer. Warm the engine several minutes before putting it under a load, he advises. A high operating temperature keeps oil hot vaporizing water in oil pan. In addition, regular oil changes removes the sludy-water from the engine crankcase.

Ulich advises tractor and car drivers to keep radiator temperatures above 160 dgrees. Operating temperatures up to 180 degrees improve fuel economy.

Rosenberg Business Man To Head Cancer Drive In Texas

Joe Polichino, Rosenberg businessman and a long-time leader in the American Cancer Society's Texas Division, has been named state chairman of the 1955 Texas Cancer Crusade.

His appointment was announced January 28 by Travis T. Wallace, of Dallas, president of the Cancer Society's Texas Division. The appointment came during the Division's ninth annual meeting.

As Crusade Chairman, Mr. Polichino will lead the thousands of volunteers who will conduct the annual educational and fund-raising Crusade next April. Texas' goal for the Crusade is $1,000,000.

Mr. Polichino was born and raised in Houston and attended the public schools and Rice Institute there. He left Houston in 1949 when his business took him to Rosenberg.

Since moving to Rosenberg, he has been active in numerous civic activities. He has served as a district director of the Texas Division, assuming the leadership of the cancer control program in 13 counties surrounding Rosenberg.

"I urge all of you to give a Texan's share in this fight to conquer cancer," Mr. Polichino said in accepting the State Crusade appointment. "To reach our goal—$1,000,000 in Texas in 1955—will take the support of everyone.

He said that nearly 9,000 Texans died of cancer last year.

"We must do more than we have in the past to reduce that appalling total," he said. "Supporting the Cancer Society's programs of research, education and service is a way we all can help."

Doty High School To Participate In Public School Week

Supt. Hailds Pearce and Woodall Durham, general chairman for the Public School Week observance to be held here March 7-11, met with thirty-five colored residents of McKinney Monday night at the Doty High School.

The colored school participation in school week, was discussed, committees appointed, and a tentative program outlined. J. W. Fenet, principal of the school, and the others present, including representatives from all of the colored organizations and churches in the city, were most enthusiastic in planning the coming event, and pledged their heartiest cooperation in making the program one of the best ever staged in the colored schools of the city.

Mr. Fenet was elected general chairman of the colored school program. Other committees to serve with him are as follows:

Publicity—Mrs. M. L. Bailey and Mrs. J. D. Kirkum, Lewisville section; Lonnie Lyday and Merly Harris, Rockwall section; John Ewell and Sam Bell, The Run section.

Correspondence committee — Supt. Pearce and Mr. Fenet.

Special events—V. L. Reed and Mrs. M. Howell Brown.

Reception committee—Mrs. Joe McCowin and Mrs. Doris Eikner.

Attendance Records committee —Mrs. Caldonia Young and Mrs. Dorothy Wattley.

Coffee and cake committee — Leonard Wattley and J. D. Kirkum.

Mrs. Whaley Accepts Position With Harris Funeral Home

Mrs. John R. Whaley has accepted a position with the Harris Funeral Home, to assist in the burial insurance department, and do other secretarial work. Mrs. Whaley will also serve as a hostess of the home, assisting Mrs. C. C. Harris, and other members of the staff.

Mrs. Whaley is an experienced bookkeeper and secretary, and the Harris Funeral Home is pleased to have her associated with them, announces Mrs. C. C. Harris and Ramsey Harris, proprietors.

John Comegys Stages "Marching Dimes" Campaign Of His Own

A little five-year-old McKinney lad made a private March of Dimes campaign of his own Sunday afternoon, by visiting the homes in his neighborhood and collecting over $2 in a very short time. The little campaigner was John Comegys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Comegys.

John was watching the March of Dimes program on the TV Sunday afternoon, and became interested in the campaign, as put on by other boys and girls, so decided to do his part for the "Marching Dimes", so he says.

The contributions collected by John, and the spirit which prompted the little fellow to work for such a worthy cause was quite an inspiration and the young man is being commended by local campaign directors for his part in this great humanitarian endeavor.

Mrs. Bob Ball And Mrs. Ruth Hulon Sail From New York, For Germany

Mrs. Bob Ball was due to sail Tuesday from New York for Heidelberg, Germany, where she will join her husband, Pvt. Ball, who is stationed there with the army in the Signal Corps. Mrs. Ball is the former Miss Sara Travillion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Travillion, of this city. She left Sunday for New York, being accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Hulon of Allen, who is sailing on the same boat with Mrs. Ball. Mrs. Hulon will join her husband at Worms, Germany.

Read The Want Ads

UNUSUAL....

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Talked to Ralph Bloss, Sr., yesterday. Bloss is always good for a story, and he didn't let us down this time. We were speaking of the terrible cold spell which hit Collin County on February 11, 1899. Bloss said that same blizzard caught him away from home in Ohio in a wagon. Going home he had to let the team find its own way, as he could not see five feet. He made it, but passed almost by a schoolhouse where about twenty school children froze to death. He could have saved them, he said, had he known they were there. At home his father worked half the night to save the two horses from freezing. Several people froze to death in this county, and countless numbers of livestock. The death toll in the nation was over 5,000.

The fire at the Collin County Vocational School was a real humdinger while it lasted. I saw the dense smoke and went down to have a look. Tried to get inside to see what was making the smoke, but the heat was too intense to stay long. Did see a lot of fine old, antique furniture burning however. Wonder whose it was? Our firemen had their hands full; the fire was diffieult to get at, and the roof was tough to get through. It broke out again, after they fought it two hours, and they had to make a second run. Sixty years ago J. M. Malone had a saloon right there. I used to pick up plenty of empty whiskey bottles on the big road north of town, and sell them to Mr. Malone for two cents each. Malone later moved up nearer the square.

Speaking of old places: across the street from Malone's, and up a bit, Uncle Johnny McKinney had a livery and feed stable, a great hangout for the horse lovers of the county.

Talked to an old friend, Randy Bolton, from north of Westminster Monday. Randy was limping, and it devolved that he had an unusual accident. A week ago, while shaving in his bathroom barefoot, he dropped his straight razor. The razor fell and stuck in the floor between Randy's toes, and with the sharp blade against his foot. With his back to the wall, Randy could not move. Every time he tried to bend over to remove the razor he would become overbalanced and almost fall. Had he fallen, Randy said, the razor would have slit his foot open. He called Mrs. Balton who removed the razor. It later became infected from the small cut and Randy was bedridden for three days. Straight razor, eh?

Bought some bananas Saturday. Did you know that they are the one vegetable that will support life alone? Throughout the tropics, around the globe, they are the universal food. They are seldom eaten raw where they grow, but are cooked in various ways; both in the green stage and ripe. The kind we get have lost most of their delicate flavor by being pulled green. This is necessary to avoid spoilage in shipping. You haven't really appraised the banana until you have tasted one ripe off the stalk. They, like the cocoanut, keep indefinitely in salt water, which accounts, in part, for them being all over the world in the tropics. As soon as washed up the seashore the banana rots and the tiny seed take root. Nature's finest eats.

Somebody asked about the old brick where Mr. R. F. Williams has his used clothing store. This was the post office from the middle 1890's for ten years thereafter. Fletcher (Bud) Pope had his first job in McKinney there, shortly after he came in off the farm in the old Wilmeth settlement. He built a small, brick house back of the post office. The post office was later moved to the southeast corner of this block, where Gill's is now located.

My microbaragraph registered an earth tremor at 8:15 on the morning of the 24th, Monday. Did anyone feel a small earthquake? Apparently we had one. It lasted five minutes.

Looks like fair weather for a few days. Little cool, but nothing approaching a real cold spell showing. If we are going to have any winter, it will have to be soon. Begins to warm up along the second week in February—as an average. We have had snow in this county as late as the first of May, however.

While in Woolworths Saturday, I noted a typical Western rancher man and his eight-year-old boy in the store. Asked his name and found he was from South of Big Horn, Texas. He looked the part, and so did his boy, Sammy. The boy bought a sketching set and pulled out a big wallet to pay for it. A hasty glance showed that the wallet was packed with ten-dollar bills. The rancher's name was Owen Ludworth, and he and the boy were on the way to New York to meet Mrs. Ludworth who is returning from Europe. Asked him how big was his spread, and he said it was a small one of some 14,000 acres but fortnuately it had eleven oil wells on it. Aals and alack. "To him that hath shall be given."

Saw some hollyhocks blooming out on North Coleman last week. What do you know about that? Last of January!

Saw a muscovy duck staked out in front of the vacant building just West of the Central National Saturday. He was in the doorway, with plenty of shelled corn scattered around. Nobody with him during the time I watched. Nobody knew why he was there. He appeared to be perfectly contented. These ducks are semi-domesticated, and can fly like a wild duck. I had one ofthem once as a pet for the children. One morning he flew up out of the yard and has not been seen since. They are one thing Russia can justly lay claim to, as they were originally from around Moscow.

Too many cars on the roads Sunday to suit me, so we took the kids to Finch Park. Have you noticed how George Wells keeps the park in tip-top condition? We are indeed lucky to have such a concientous man as he in charge there. Even last summer, when all the family gatherings took place, he maintained the park in spotless condition.

Many have asked my opinion as to a possible below-average temperature for February, that will sort of balance up the mild winter we have had so far. I don't look for it. A warm January is usually followed by a mild February. But this you may look out for; a mild winter is usually followed by a late, cold spring.

Somebody asked if the building now being vacated by the Lone Star Gas Company was not the Hill & Company harness and Saddle store in the middle of the 1890s. No, the place was at that time occupied by Wylie & Baldwin who operated a drygoods store there. The door East, vacated by the Z. F. Rankin Company, was at the same time occupied by Caldwell & Caldwell, druggist. The Collin County Bank stood next, on the corner. Across the street, where Cooper's is now, Add Wilson's grandfather established the first blacksmith shop in the city, 1850.

Walker Ainsworth was in town Saturday from Denton. Used to live here. He presented his granddaughter, Miss Millie Houston. The three-year-old lady gravely presented her hand. I wonder if there is anything better than the feel of a baby's hand?

McKinney is really spreading out along the new cut-off. Ten new businesses started there last month.

Can't say much about the weather for the coming days, except that there is no big cold snap in sight today—Monday. May have a little rain Tuesday and Wednesday, but not near enough to do much good. Last Friday morning, the 21st, the temperature was the lowest for this winter, 18 degrees. The previous low for the winter had been 23.

Mrs. Locke Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Lester Locke was hostess to the ladies of the Walnut grove Home Demonstration Club Monday afternoon for the regular business and social meeting. Miss Barbara Horn, president, presided over the meeting which opened with singing "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus", led by Mrs. Nola Nelson.

Roll Call was answered by twelve member. Mrs. Joyce Wilson, secretary-treasurer, gave reports of the previous meeting. Different committees were appointed by the president for this year's work. It was voted to give $5 to the March of Dimes.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Bert Hutcheson and Miss Barbara Horn, rebottomed a chair in seagrass, as a demonstration, for Mrs. Walter Hamm.

The refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, home-made cake and cold drinks was passed to 12 members and two visitors, Mrs. Rosalie Baxter of McKinney and Mrs. A. T. Cooper of Prosper.

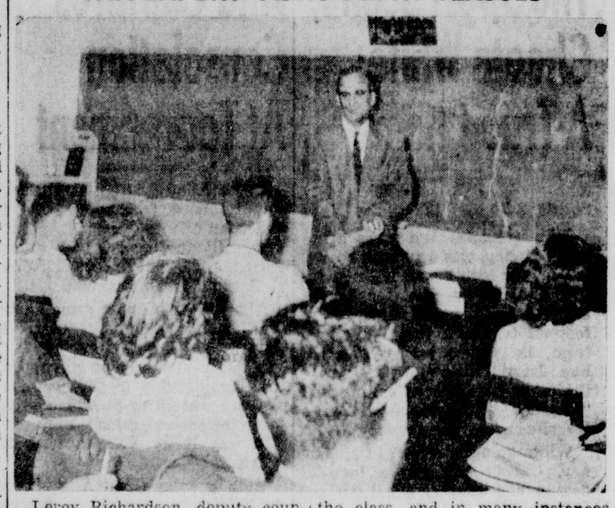
The club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Dorothy Melton, February 14, when each member is to bring a Valentine for their Sunshine Sister for a Valentine party.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. R. Frisby home at Cottage Hill included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels and daughter, Nita Doris, and Miss Ann Allen, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and daughters, Bobby and Terry of Lucas. Miss Bobby is a student in NTSC at Denton.

Mrs. Jessie Curtis and Mrs. Lora Hughley of Nevada were business visitors in McKinney, Monday.

Recent guests of Mrs. Hettie Manning, at Cottage Hill, were Mrs. Mae Foster, of Pike, Mrs. J. C. Powell, Clark Powell and Paul Foster, of Greenville.

TAX EXPERT VISITS MATH CLASSES



Leroy Richardson, deputy county superintendent of schools, and also a tax expert, is shown above, after offering his services to teach the students of the combined math classes of Boyd High School, recently.

This is another case where by experts in certain lines of business in the city, are invited to meet with the students and give them first-hand knowledge of various phases of our business life with which the students will later become a part.

The actual experiences of a business person, are discussed before the class, and in many instanees the students work in certain lines of business, getting the experience for themselves, thus preparing them for a business life after their graduation.

At the class session recently when Mr. Richardson was guest instructor more than half the group had W-2 income tax forms to fill in, which were explained and the students given information on how to correctly fill out these tax reports. At the close of Mr. Richardson's talk, an open forum was held with the students participating.

Dr. Tate Will Speak At Annual Chamber Of CommerceBanquet

DR. WILLIS M. TATE

Dr. Willis McDonald Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, will be the prinicpal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet, to be held at the First Christain Church, Thursday evening, February 10. President J. M. Whisenant of the local Chamber of Commerce, and J. W. Thompson, chairman of the speakers committee for the banquet, are delighted to present Dr. Tate, one of the foremost educators of the Southwest, to the citizenship of McKinney on the above date.

Tickets to the banquet are on sale a $2 per person, and plans are underway to entertain about 350 people. Many out-of-town guests have been invited.

The annual election of officers will be held during the evening and an entertaining program has been arranged, including Dr. Tate's address. The theme of this year's banquet is "Americanism."

Willis McDonald Tate was born in Denver, Colorado, May 18, 1911, and became president of Southern Methodist University May 6, 1954. He is the youngest man to be named president of SMU. Most of his boyhood was spent in San Antonio, Texas, where he was graduated from the old Main Avenue High School. He is an alumnus of SMU, taking the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932 and the Master of Arts degree in sociology in 1935.

He has done additional graduate work at the University of Texas and at the University of Chicago, and he holds honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Texas Wesleyan College and from Centenary College, and a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Oklahoma City University

Dr. Tate was a member of SMUs Southwest Conference championship football team of 1931. He was an all-conference tackle that year and received honorable mention for All-American. After his graduation from SMU, Dr. Tate entered the teaching profession. Early in this career he was principle of the Alamo Heights Elementary and Junior High Schools in San Antonio. In 1942 the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded him the title of Outstanding Young Man of the Year in that city.

In April, 1943, he moved to Houston, Texas, to become the executive assistant to the pastor of the First Methodist Church.

In September, 1945, Dr. Tate joined the SMU staff as assistant dean of students. July 1, 1948, he was appointed dean of students and November 15, 1950, he was made vice-president in charge of development and public relations.

He was elected fifth president of SMU, by unanimous vote of the University's Board of Trustees, May 6, 1954, to succeed Dr. Umphrey Lee.

Dr. Tate has long been active in church functions. At present he is assistant conference lay leader of the North Texas Conference of Methodist Church and is chairman of the executive committee of the Highland Park Methodist Church. He has been a lay delegate to the Methodist Church's General Conference and to its jurisdictional conference and is a member of the advisory committee of the International Missionary Council.

He is a past president of the Dallas Rotary Club and is active in the Salesmanship Club and the Town and Gown Club of Dallas. He is vice-president of the Metropolitan Board of Directors of the YMCA of Dallas, is past president of the Community Guidance Service, and is past president of the Dallas County Mental Health Society. He serves on the Dallas Committee for Alcohol Education and has served on the board of the Southern Methodist University Alumni Association.

Dr. Tate has served as president of the Texas Association of Deans of Men and has been on the executive committee of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men. He is a member of the American Sociological Society, the Southwestern Social Science Association, the American Academy Relations.

He has taught in the SMU Sociology Department and is probably best known in teaching circles for the course on marriage he has conducted at SMU for the past several years.

He is co-author, with Dr. A. Q. Sartain and Professor W. W. Finlay, of Human Behavior in Industry (McGraw — Hill, 1954).

Dr. Tate is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociological fraternity, Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary education fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and Blue Key.

Dr. Tate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Tate. His father is a retired YMCA secretary and is an active layman in the Methodist Church. Dr. Tate is a brother of The Reverend Robert S, Tate, Jr., pastor of the Alamo Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio, and Mr. James F. Tate, of Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1932 Willis M. Tate married an SMU classmate, Joel Estes, of Cleburne, Texas. They have two children, a son, Willis, Jr., 19 who is a student at SMU, and a daughter, Jo Ann, 17, a high-school senior.

Women Of The Church Have Luncheon

The women of the Church, of the First Presbyterian Church held their monthly luncheon and program Monday noon at the church, with good attendance. Mrs. J. J. Thompson, president, conducted the buiness session while Mrs. Ben West, program chairman, had charge of that feature of the day's program.

A delightful luncheon was served at long tables, with the hostesses being Mrs. Glen Keen, Miss Russell, Mrs. Marie Stevens, Mrs. Rosa Nenny, Mrs. Ed. West and Mrs. Benjamin West.

Mrs. Paul Adams was presented as speaker for the afternoon, her subject being "'Anxiety."

Sandra Anderson and Betty Hodges spent Saturday night in the Bloomdale community with Francile and Linda Atkins.

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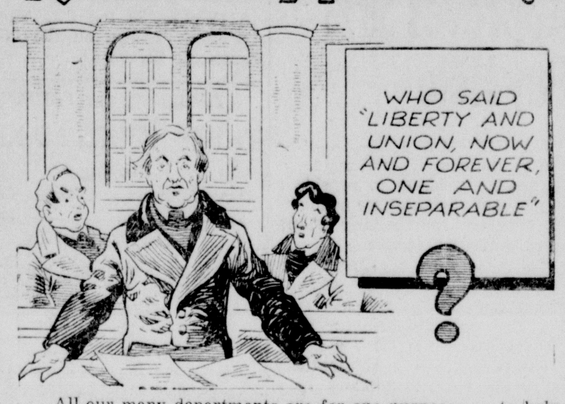

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John N. Hendricks Passes Away Friday Night In Dallas

John Noah Hendricks, 85, died at 1403 Georgia Street, Dallas, Friday night, at 8:40 o'clock. He was a resident of Westminster, this county. He was born in South Carolina, July 21, 1869, the son of John W. and Annie Grissom Hendricks, but had resided in Collin County most of his life.

His survivors are four daughters, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, of Ferris, Mrs. H. D. Buchanan and Mrs. S. S. Spearman, both of Dallas; Mrs. Ethel Geer, of Westminster, two sons, Johnnie Hendricks, of Dallas, Truett Hendricks, of Grand Prairie, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one brother, Jim Hendricks, of Westminster, and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Westminster Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Weldon Franks, Rev. A. R. Housewright and Rev. Meuir, with burial in the Elm Grove Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Belton Hartness, Varley Giles, Leroy McCarley, J. L. Holder, Bishop Hudgins and Davies Giles.

Jim Sherman Dies Of Heart Attack Tuesday Afternoon In Dallas

Jim Sherman, 66, who resided at 1009 East Greenville Street, passed away Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., at the Burrus Feed Mill, in Dallas. He died suddenly, having suffered a heart attack. Mr. Sherman had been employed by the mill in Dallas and McKinney, for 45 years, and was a retired engineer, but recently had been working extra at the mill.

He was born July 20, 1888 in McKinney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman, and continued to live here all of his life.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jim Sherman, of McKinney; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Landers, of McKinney; a grandson, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Kindle, of Van Alstyne.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Dr. Charels Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Charles Gresham, pastor of the East Christian Church, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Brother Of McKinney Man Passes Away In California Tuesday

Steve Wynn, of this city, received word Tuesday of the death of his brother, Wood Wynn, who died in Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services are being held there on Thursday.

Mr. Wynn was reared in Collin County where he has a number of friends. He is survived by two daughters, who live in California, and by his brother, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn were busineess visitors in Dallas, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Ring have returned from Lawton, Okla., where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. T. H. Daniel.

Former Collin Man Passes AwaySuddenly In George West, Texas

McKinney relatives received word this past week-end of the death of W. B. Saunders, 72, who died suddenly Sunday morning about 7 o'clock at his home in George West, Texas. His funeral services were held there Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with burial in the George West Cemetery.

Mr. Saunders was a former Collin County resident, living in the Chambersville community most of his life where he was well-known as a Poland-China hog breeder and farmer. He had been in the lumber business at George West, where he moved several years ago.

His survivors are his wife, and six children as follows: Lyle Saunders, of Monahans, Norman Saunders of Route 5, McKinney; James Saunders, of George West; Billy Saunders, of El Paso; Mrs. Marguerite Shipp, of Monahans, and Mrs. Doris Manning, of San Antonio. Twelve grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Lelia Whitten, of Louisiana, also survive.

The wife of the deceased was the former Miss Johnnie Marshall, of Weston, this county, and is a sister of Mrs. A. L. Farley, Tom and Oscar Marshall.

Mrs. Farley, the Messrs. Marshall and James and Robert Marshall, attended the funeral services Monday at George West.

E.A. Randles To Attend Conference To School Business Managers

E. A. Randles, business manager of the McKinney public schools, will attend a Business Managers' Conference in Austin Friday and Saturday. He will be accompanied to Austin by Harold Glasscock, business manager of the Greenville schools.

Some of the speakers at the conference will include the chairman of the State Legislative Committee; a representative from the Texas State Teachers Association, and Mrs. B. B. Sapp, head of the Teacher Retirement Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Young and children, Beverly and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finney and daughter, Ann, accompanied their week-end guests to Dallas, Sunday afternoon. The guests, Misses Beth Neary, Sue Knickerbocker, Jill Worley, all of Dallas and Patricia Threadgill and Ruth Ann Parrish, of Marlin, had visited here since Friday evening. During their week-end stay the young ladies were honored at several social affairs.

Ralph Bloss of Abilene, spent the week-end in Plano and McKinney. His wife and baby daughter are on a few weeks' visit in Plano. Mr. Bloss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bloss of McKinney.

Obsequies For Mrs. J. W. Story Of Allen Held There Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Allen for Mrs. J. W. Story, 84, who died at her home there Saturday, after 10 months illness. Rev. James Hellen, pastor, assisted by Rev. Leslie Lovell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Allen, conducted the services, with burial in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, directed by the Harris Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were: H. E. Hefner, Henry Cundiff, W. H. Brown, G. C. Mathews, L. P. Speight, Pete Ford, Glen Butler and Harold Henderson.

Mrs. Story was born January 10, 1871, in Hartsville, Tenn., her maiden name being Maude Etta Forgason. She came to Texas 62 years ago, and for the past 34 years had been a resident at Allen. She married John William Story, October 12, 1889, who preceded her in death in 1948.

Besides being active in the First Christian Church, she was also a member of the Home Demonstration Club there.

Her survivors include three sons, Alvis and Earl Story, of Allen; Bill Story, of Port Arthur; two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Henderson, of McKinney, and Mrs. G. M. Hart, of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Dalton, of Dallas, Mrs. Hugo Steffers, of Cleburne; two brothers, J. W. Forgason, of Sudan, and W. A. Forgason, of Florida. Five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Nina Combest and children, Barbara and Penny, visited Mrs. Pearl Combest, at Valdasta, recently.

Funeral Services For Mother Of Bob Williams Are Held

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams returned to McKinney Sunday night, after being called to Tyler last week by the death of Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. W. E. Wilhams of that city. She passed away Thursday in a Tyler hospital, funeral services being held Saturday morning at Alto, Texas.

The deceased is survived by a son, Bob Williams, of this city; a daughter, Mrs. F. L. Scott, of Tyler; a brother and two sisters.

Dr. N. J. Salyer Is In Austin This Week Attending Lectures

Dr. N. J. Salyer went to Austin Monday to attend the Mid-winter Lectures at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary there. The lectures will continue through Friday, and will be attended by some 400 ministers and religious education directors of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Salyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, states that three outstanding ministers in their fields, from different points in the nation, will be present to deliver the lectures.

Wilbur Thompson attended an executive committee meeting in Dallas Monday for the Juliett Fowler Orphans Home. Mr. Thompson is a member of the committee.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Box, of Blue Ridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Slick Richardson and son, of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and children, of Lucas, had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis, and son, Danny, and Mrs. Hallie Botts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, of Cottage Hill, had as their guests, Mrs. Prebble Lowrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tucker and family, and Mrs. Frances Rutherford and son, of Irving.

Postmaster W. V. Samples of Blue Ridge, was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday.

Henry C. Barlow Dies At His Home West Of Here Thursday

Henry Collins Barlow, one of North Texas' most prominent stockmen, farmers and bankers, passed away at his home, Collinsbrook Farms, 11 miles West of McKinney, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after several months illness. Mr. Barlow was born on the farm where he had lived all his life. He was the first man to introduce Hampshire sheep into Texas, purchasing his original stock directly from England. He was also one of the first to bring shorthorn cattle into Collin County.

Mr. Barlow was a former president of the American Hampshire Sheep Association, secretary of Texas Shorthorn Cattle Breeders Association, has been a director of the Collin County National Bank, was a director of the State Bank of Frisco and had been Vice President of the Bank, was a member of the Prosper Independent School Board, was a director of the McKinney Compress and a director of the Collin County Bldg. & Loan Association, in 1936 was a delegate to the Republican Convention and had been a representative of the two-party system in Texas for many years, and throughout his life time served as judge in stock shows throughout the country.

He was born April 24, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Barlow. In 1917 he was married to Miss Mary Abbott in this city. He is survived by his wife, a son, Henry A. Barlow of Denton, two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Dauterman and Mrs. Ben H. Vowan Jr., both of Dallas; five grandchildren, and one brother, Perry Barlow, of Westport, Conn.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Prosper, where he had attended services for many years. The pastor, Rev. Evans, conducted the service, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery, McKinney, directed by Turrentine-Jackson Mortuary.

Pallbearers: W. K. Penn, Gen. John A. Warden, Tom M. Scott, H. L. Shoap, all of McKinney; Bob Nesbitt of Prosper and U. N. Clary of Prosper.

Robert Kuhne Receives Promotion As Airman Third Class In ROTC

Robert Kuhne, University of Oklahoma student from McKinney, has recently been promoted to the rank of airman third class in the Air Force ROTC.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kuhne, 509 W. Hunt.

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The office manager will be Mr. Raymond Loving of Farmersville.

The office is located across the street from the McKinney Post Office on East Virginia.

Jane Brown, two-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Westminster, has been seriously ill in the City-County Hospital with double-pneumonia. The infant was slightly improved at last report.

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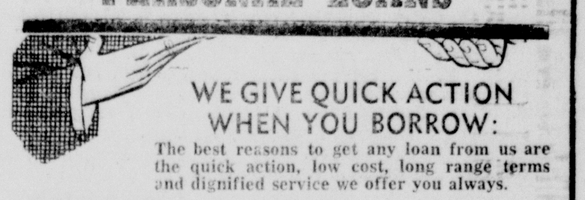

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UDC Meets With Mrs. W. A. Kerby On Friday

The Scott Dickson Chapter, United Daughteers of the Confederacy, met with Mrs. Will Kerby on January 21. During the afternoon the ladies gave a surprise shower to Mrs. Willa Largent, one of the members, presenting her with many lovely gifts for her new home. It will be remembered that Mrs. Largent's home was destroyed by fire the past summer, since which time she has built a new cottage on the same location on West Virginia Street.

During the afternoon interesting diversions were conducted by Mrs. Fred Barnes and Mrs. Largent in which Mrs. B. B. Evans and Mrs. Dow Franklin won the favors.

Mrs. C. A. Covington brought the program on "Medicinal Herbs," which was greatly enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served.

Omicron Chi Chapter Has Meeting

Omicron Chi Chapter met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs J. A. Gooch, 510 Pearson Street. After the opening ritual the president called the meeting to order. During the business session it was voted to give a donation to the International Endowment fund.

The cultural program "Let's Match Wits," was presented very cleverly in debate form by Mrs. R. E. Scullins and Mrs. Raymond E. Pate. Following this, the closing ritual was given in unison.

Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were seved. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jane Dykstra.

Weston Ladies Are Hostesses At Shower

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Dallas, was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday night at the Weston Town Hall. Mrs. R. L. Speck Jr., Mrs. Sal Pope, Mrs. Ray Betty, Mrs. Grady Gunter and Mrs. Lon Page, were hostesses.

Mrs. Speck was in charge of diversions. Refreshments were served to 40 guests including Mrs Lon L. Brown of Dallas and Mrs J. W. Pope of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witherspoon were Dallas visitors Sunday.

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South Ward P-TA Meets At School

The regular monthly meeting of the Fanny Finch (South) Ward Parent-Teachers Association was held Thursday, January 2'. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dee Moseley, president.

The choral club of Doty High School, under the direction of Acquilla Johnson, rendered a very enjoyable program. Numbers given were as follows: "The Lord's Prayer," two spirituals "Magnifying The Lord" and "Riding the Chariot in the Morning." Other numbers were "I Am An American," "Count Your Blessings" and "Good Ole Doty Hi." This group of singers from our local colored school, showed unusual talent and their program was greatly enjoyed by the P-TA.

Claude Rayburn, Boy Scout executive, led in a discussion of organizing packs in the Fanny Finch School. During the business meeting C. T. Eddins, principal, gave a brief report on the purchasing of an inter-communication system for the school.

The meeting closed with a social period enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Dowell Is Hostess To Pierians

Mrs. Jim P. Dowell received the Pierian Club at her home on Friday, January 21. Eleven members were present to answer roll call with assigned subjects.

The president, Mrs. Will Abernathy, conducted a short business session after which she introduced the afternoon guest speaker, Dr. Julius G. Smith, whose subject was "Emergency Disaster of McKinney, Texas." Dr. Smith is the capable chairman of this organization and he told in a very interesting way how his many chairmen would perform their duties in case of a major disaster in McKinney. McKinney should well be proud of such an organization.

Mrs. Carl Cox discussed "Chemical Clothes" and displayed fabrics showing weave and stability for wear.

Mrs. Jess Graves concluded the program with an interesting quiz in which Mrs. Clarence Merritt captured the prize. The club was delighted to accept Mrs. Lillie Patterson's invitation to be her guests at the S & S Tea Room in Dallas, on February 11.

A dainty salad plate with coffee and cake were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carl Cox on February 4.

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Miss Dngger Is Honoree At Shower

Miss Joan Joplin entertained witha miscellaneous shower at her home, 305 Henry Street, Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Betty Dugger, bride-elect of Don Brown of Longview.

The house was decorated with lavendar stock and pink carnations After several interesting diversions, many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree.

Miss Joplin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Leighton Joplin, passed dainty refreshments of angel squares, salted nuts and Harvard tea to the following guests: Mesdames Perry Stephens, Dickie Horn, Jack Carroll and Bennie Dugger, and Misses Mary Griffin, Clara Marie Perkins, Mary Lewis, Freida Orenduff, Julia Smoot, Peggy Reneau, Geraldine Bass, Glenda Douglas, Jane England, Frances Ann Herndon Betty Dugger and Mrs. Wylie Dugger, mother of the honoree.

Sunshine Blue Birds Meet On Tuesday

The Sunshine Blue Birds met Tuesday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church for the regular weekly meeting. The girls made Valentines after which Paulette Lawson and her mother, Mrs. Omega Lawson, served cookes and hot chocolate.

Members of the group are Pat Orenduff, Judy Cave, Beverly Cave, Loxi Cearley, Paulette Lawson, Judy Hoffman, Carolyn Pitts, Carol Jane Pressley, Jean Prater, Judy Hamilton and Marcella Cain. Mrs. Ross Orenduff Jr. is the leader.

Anna Garden Club Holds Luncheon

Mrs. Stephen Brune and Mrs. Bessie Luscombe were hostess to the January meeting of the Anna Garden Club.

Mrs. Fred M. Barnes, of McKinney, Texas, gave an interesting lecture on Iris.

Twenty-four members were present. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Nora Baldwin of McKinney and Mrs. Norman Kline, of Richardson.

A covered dish luncheon was served from a beautiful table which Mrs. Brune had purchased in Honolulu in her travels.

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MISS LUCY OZELLA BURKETT

The engagament of Miss Lucy Ozella Burkett to Mr. John Eugene Hoopes is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jones Burkett, of McKinney. Mr. Hoopes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilton Hoopes, of Houston.

Miss Burkett, a graduate of Boyd High School, is a student in the Rice Institute, where she is a member of the Virginia Cleveland Literary Society.

Mr. Hoopes is a graduate of Lamar High School of Houston, and of the Rice Institute. He is now studying at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. He is a member of Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity, and of Sigma Xi.

The wedding will take place in June at the First Methodist Church in McKinney.

Newlyweds Are Entertained At Weston

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Jr., newlyweds of Sherman, were complimented with a bridal shower at the Weston Town Hall Saturday night. Mrs. Sims, the former Miss Emily Anderson, of Mangum, Okla., is a member of the Fairview School faculty at Sherman. Her husband is a student at Austin College, there.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Betty, Mr. Les Garner, Mrs. Arthur Sims Mrs. Dan Van Hoozer and Miss Mary Margaret Button. Mrs. Van Hoozer directed driversions and Mrs. Sims Dunnavant registered the guests.

Refreshments were served to about 60 guests including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talkington, and Mrs. Sam Dunnavant, of Dallas; Mrs. John McGuffey, of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Charley Wellder, of Tyler, Mrs. Jay Fagg, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. B. Rickman and daughter, Linda, of Grand Prarie, and Mrs. Mary Pruett of Fort Worth.

Princeton Girl To Be Married Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Smith, of Princeton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Denna Smith, to Lieut. John William Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Davis of Harrows, Va.

The wedding will take place Saturday night, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the Princeton Methodist Church.

The bride-to-be is office manager for Barron Construction Company in Austin. She previously taught in the Allen High School, and is a graduate of Princeton High and North Texas State College in Denton.

Lieut. Davis, a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, is now stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base. He is a graduate of Rocky Gap High School in Virginia and received his pilot wings in the USAF Pilot Training Class.

Weston Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Weston Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Lester Dickerson. Ten members and a visitor, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, of Cottage Hill, attended.

The following demonstrators were elected:

Living room—Mrs. G. L. Cook and Mrs. Fred Hitt.

Kitchen — Mrs. Joe Frair and Mrs. J. G. Huff.

Mrs. Don Van Hoozer was elected Council delegate and Miss Elisa Sims was elected alternate.

Miss Bess Heard has returned from Bryan where she has been visiting the past few weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. John Aston who will visit relatives for a few days.

Couple Marry At Murphy Baptist Church

Mrs. Shirley Hamilton Reneau and Dale, Massey, were Married Thursday night in the Murphy Baptist Church, with Rev. Billy Joe Harris, of Sachse, officiating using the double ring ceremony.

The pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Billy T. Dyer and Mrs. Charles Barbee, while Mrs. Lee Mayfield, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bobby G. Teer, of Fort Worth, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an aqua dress with white accessoriecs and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Massey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamilton, of Allen, while Mr. Massie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Massey, of Murphy. He is a graduate of the Plano High School and is now employed in the American Investment Insurance office, Dallas.

A reception for the wedding guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Batchelor Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Lynn Batchelor, the former Miss Wanda Geer, was honored at a shower January 22 in the Westminster Club room. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Avis Geer, Mrs. Nale Hileman, Mrs. Wayne Geer, Mrs. A. W. Jernigan, and Miss Bonnie Wilkerson, all of Westminster.

Cake and Harvard tea were served to 65 guests during the afternoon and several games were enjoyed. The honoree was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Spencer Spearman, Mrs. Truett Hendrix, Mrs. Dee Buckhannon and Mrs. Vel Spearman, all of Dallas.

Ernest Dowdys Given Party On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dowdy, who observed their 25th wedding aniversary Friday, were given a surprise party that evening by Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland and Mrs. Clint Hackney.

The party was held in the Westmoreland home on West Hunt Street, attended by 35 guests.

White carnations were used to decorate the reception suit, and preceding games of Canasta, Bridge and "84", a delicious dessert course was served. The honored couple were presented with many lovely gifts from their friends.

Ervin Aston of Bryan is here attending the bedside of his sister, Mrs. F. D. Perkins, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson and daughters, Mary Sue and Janie, of Dallas, visited Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Ross Moreland, at Altoga.

Sixth McKinney Man To Get Silver Beaver, Highest Scout Award

PAUL K. WILSON

Paul K. Wilson, of this city, was recently presented with the Silver Beaver award, the highest award which Scouting presents. The presentation was made at Fair Park, in Dallas, at the annual Scouters banquet of Circle 10 Council, Boy Scouts of America, held last week. A large group of Scouters from McKinney and Collin County and their wives, were in attendance at the meeting, including Mr. Wilson's wife, and his two twin sons, Paul K. Wilson Jr., and Jim Wilson. Robert Allman, commissioner for scouting in the North Star District, of Circle 10 Council, made the presentation, before a crowd of over 2,000.

Wilson is the sixth McKinney man to receive the Silver Beaver award, the others being T. E. Craig, the late G. C. Haralson, Eric B. Nelson, C. Hansford Ray and Jim Cantrell. He has been interested in Boy Scout work in McKinney practically all of his life, and is still actively identified with the program. He is outstanding as a leader of boys.

Among those attending the dinner from here, and the troops with which they are identified, are the following:

Pack 294, J. L. Greer (North) Ward School—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds.

Pack 299 in Plano—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan White, Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell.

First Methodist Church, troop 303, McKinney — Rev. Harry C. Hoy, institutional representative; Baxter Ragsdale, scoutmaster; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keith, assistant explorer advisor; Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Cooper, post committeeman.

First Baptist Church, Troop 304—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dupree, institutional representative, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd, scoutmaster; Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, committeeman; Dr. and Mrs. Morris Britton, assistant scoutmaster.

First Presbyterian Church, Troop 305—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West, scoutmaster; Jack Exley, chairman of troop committee.

Representatives from the district organizations were:

District chairman, C. D. Taylor, and wife.

District vice chairman, Wilbur Thompson, and wife.

Advancement chairman, James Wilcox and wife.

Camping and Activities chairman, Paul K. Wilson, wife and sons.

District executive, Claude Rayburn, and wife.

District commissioner, Pat Simpson, and wife.

Neighborhood commissioners, James Redden, Bob Bryan and W. H. Frazier, and their wives.

Paul Henderson of Princeton, of the Advancement committee; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith of Wylie, council member at large; C. H. Ray, council finance committee; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witherspoon, of the organization committee; Mr. and Raymond Neal, of the Camping and Special Events committee.

At the dinner Dr. Arthur Schuck, the nations Chief Scout Executive of New Brunswick, New Jersey, reviewed the history of the movement. He stated that the membership has grown to over three million in 1954. The greatest period of achievement has been since 1949 when the Boy Scouts of America launched the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" three-year program then in 1953 the "Forward on Libertys Team" theme. Both these programs emphasised more trained adult leadership, a more active and better planned program and an increased membership.

On January 1, 1956 the movement will launch a new four-year program, "Onward for God and My Country" according to Chief Arthur Schuck.

Arthur Schuck payed high tribute to the volunteers in the program. The adult volunteers, now numbering over eight hundred thousand, are the backbone of Scouting according to Dr. Schuck. He stressed the fact that Scouting does more than keep boys out of trouble, it helps train our boys of today to be men of leadership tomorrow in a nation that badly needs this kind of leadership to remain a democracy.

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Senate Group Approves 50% Pay Hike

WASHINGTON (INS). — The Senate Judiciary Committee today approved legislation to provide a 50 per cent pay boost for members of Congress and similar salary hikes for federal judges.

Sen Estes Kefauver (D) Tenn., said the committee voted at a closed-door session to raise Congressional salaries from the present $15,000 to $22,500 a year.

The boot would be substantially below the recommendations of a special presidential commission which last year proposed that salaries of Senators and House members be raised to $27,500 annually.

Kefauver said the committee decided to scale down the recommendations of the 18-man commission, headed by Philadelphia Lawyer Bernard G. Segal, because the $22 500 figure would have "the best chance" of Senate approval.

He said the bill will be taken up on the Senate floor later this month.

The committee's action was almost unanimous except that Sen William Langer (R) N. D., served notice he might oppose the measure and Sens. Price Daniel (D) Tex., and John L. McClellan (D) Ark., reserved the right to support a lesser amount during the floor debate.

Besides the Congressional pay raises, the committee also voted to boost the salary of the vice president and the speaker of the House from $30,000 to $35,000 and to pay members of the supreme court an additional $9,500.

Federal district judges would receive the same salary boost granted Congressmen while appeals court judges would be raised from thier present $17,500 to 25,500.

Kefauver said that while some Senators favor smaller raises and others would like to see a still higher pay hike voted, he believed the committee's bill "should and will be passed" by te Senate.

More Atomic Cannons Sent To Europe

WASHINGTON (INS). — The Army announced today that it is sending six more atomic cannons to Europe, bringing the total of the super weapons available there to 36.

The huge, 11inch gun, capable of firing an atomic shell a distance of 20 miles and which can handle regular ammunition, will be taken overseas in the "near future" by the 216th Field Artillery Battalion, now completing its training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Six battalions each with six guns, have been sent previously in the drive to place new reliance on atomic weapons for the defense of Western Europe.

In addition to the atomic cannons, the Army is known to have in Europe a number of battlefield rockets capable of carrying atomic warheads .

However, the army has never said officially that atomic shells or warheads are available to the artillery forces in Europe.

Heminger Is Free Of Charges In Bomb Case

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (INS). — Carleton Heninger, 37-year-old carpenter who was charged with murder in the car-bomb death of a wealthy San Angelo woman, is home in Houston today with the charges against him dismissed.

Heninger was released from jail in San Angelo yesterday after district attorney Aubrey Stokes said he was a "victim of circumstances."

Stokes said he was satisfied with Heninger's story and said that he was held only while his story was checked at Houston.

Meanwhile Houston police said a 30-year-old woman and two other men who might have important information in the case are being sought.

The hearing for Harry L. Washburn, former son-in-law of Helen Harris Weaver, was tentatively set for Feb. 9. Washburn was charged last week with the murder of the San Angelo woman.

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Willie Ray of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Doublas John, of Irving, visited he parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Beckham, at Blue Ridge, recently.

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Freida Beth Turrentine Celebrates

Freida Beth Turrentine, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turrentine, celebrated her 6th birthday with a party at her home January 27.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served to the following little guests: Cathy Jane Cole, Wylie Fraze, Lee Gardner, Annette Gill Connie Hays, Lewis Miller, Lylette Pharr, Robbie Kay Robison, John Wilks, Pat Efird, Emily Walker, Johnnie Carlson, George and Forest Bomar, Jerry Dale and Micky Biggs, Betty Bergvall and Josepa Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zellner Francis and Miss Dona Francis had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and family, of Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Francis, Mrs. Lela Lankford, and Miss Pearl Lankford, of Gunter, visited there Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the Cottage Hill Community were Mrs. Paralee Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Clovia Cain, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Litchford, and family, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, of Melissa, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman and daughter, of Celina.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts, of Cottage Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, at Celina.

Mrs. Will Mitchell, of Westminster, who has been ill, is reported to be showing some improvement.

Miss Gertie Giles, of the Westminster community, has been on the sick list recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all friends for their many kindnesses extended to our loved one, the late W. D. Samples, during his recent illness. We are also grateful to neighbors and friends for the food they brought to the home, for the beautiful floral offerings and especially to the ministers for their comforting words and the singers and pianist for their music at the funeral service. For all of these kindnesses we have not words to express our thanks, but we pray God's richest blessings upon all of you.

Very sincerely,
The W. D. Samples Family.